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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Welcome to today's Barclays Premier League fixture against Newcastle United. I hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas and are looking forward to some footballing action on this Boxing Day afternoon. Also, welcome to our match sponsors JD Consultancy.

We are coming into today's match on the back of a well-deserved derby win at Blackburn Rovers six days ago. It was a classic top-flight encounter, full of passion, commitment and action, and it is fair to say we thoroughly deserved the three points.

At Ewood Park, we gave a big performance. As well as scoring our two goals we created a number of good chances which could have seen us run out winners by an even bigger margin.

Ahead of the game we spoke to the players about how important it was for us to show the quality that we have in our group and for them to display their resilience and strength of character.

I thought we did that as Mark Davies and Nigel Reo-Coker finished off excellent team moves, and then in the second half all eleven players on the pitch dug in, kept their discipline and defended well.

It was an excellent win and, as ever, we had great backing with 3,000 Wanderers fans making the journey to support the team.

At times it felt like we were the home team such was the noise and singing coming from the Darwen End of the stadium. We fully appreciate the support you give us, especially bearing in mind the tough economic times and that this can be an expensive time of the year.

The nature of the Barclays Premier League means we will be up for another tough encounter this afternoon. What we want to do is use our win at Blackburn as a

platform to get us up and running and build on those three points. We want to create some momentum and we know that if we do, we will pick up more wins and therefore move up the Premier League table.

Alan Pardew brings his team to the Reebok this afternoon, and we welcome all those connected with Newcastle United.

They have enjoyed a good, solid first half of the season, especially considering that they lost some key players during the summer. The likes of Kevin Nolan, Jose Enrique and Joey Barton moved on, but they have recruited well and brought in players who have made a big impact.

However, when we bring it all together, on-and-off the pitch, the team we are facing know they are in a game. The win at Blackburn has put us in a position where we can go out and put ourselves right back in the mix.

So, thanks for coming today and raise the roof,



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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



A warm welcome to everyone here for our Boxing Day game, including fans, directors, staff and players from our visitors.

Today we face Newcastle after a quick turnaround following our win at Blackburn. We deserved the three points and I would like to thank all the fans who made the trip to Ewood Park. It was great to see so many of you; Owen, his staff and the players really appreciated the support.

The unity and sense of support for our club has been evident at the Reebok and away from home, and none more so than last Tuesday. It was a cold winter evening and the game was broadcast live on television, yet there was a massive turnout with 3,000 of you in total backing the players and helping spur them on to a big result.

Today is another important game, and like ourselves, Newcastle will be looking to pick up points as the games continue to come thick and fast. I am looking forward to another entertaining match just like the one we saw on Tuesday and I'm sure you will agree with me in saying that there is no better place to be on a Boxing Day than watching some live Premier League football.

We have a run of matches over the festive and New Year period now and I know Owen is keen

to build on the derby day win and use it as a platform to climb the Barclays Premier League and get back in amongst the group of teams. It's very tight and another couple of good results will see us really push up the table.

With back-to-back home games, and knowing and understanding the financial demands on people

at this time of year, I would like to thank you all for attending today and hope to see as many of you as possible for our New Year's Eve fixture back here next weekend against Wolves.

Enjoy the game,

Phil

MARK DAVIES IS CONGRATULATED BY HIS TEAM-MATES AFTER OPENING THE SCORING AGAINST BLACKBURN ROVERS.





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THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium this Boxing Day, as we go in search of back-to-back wins for the first time this season following the recent result at Blackburn.

I hope all our supporters and their families had an enjoyable Christmas. It's something I've always been asked about during my playing career, whether as a footballer, am I able to enjoy the festive period? Well, the answer is yes, but in a different way to most. It's a nice time of the year because you're able to spend time with family, close friends and relatives, but as a footballer you're always focussed on what lies ahead.

It's also a great time to be involved in the sport because games come thick and fast, and if things don't go your way then you're immediately presented with a chance to turn things round with another game just around the corner. If you're winning games you can suddenly find yourself on a good run of form and following that midweek derby win over Blackburn at Ewood Park, that is now what we have to hope for.

It's also nice to lead the lads on the Christmas community visits to local hospices and hospitals, where we bring presents and gifts. It's all for a good cause and is something we all fully support. For us to go and put smiles on people's faces is great and from a personal point of view, it's something I enjoy every year. Jennie from the club's communications office does a great job in getting these visits organised.



The lads have all been working hard in training and spirits amongst the group are high. It's been over two weeks since we were last at the Reebok and admittedly results haven't gone the way we would have liked in this opening half of the season.

In the game against Fulham we were all disappointed not to come away with anything.

Conceding two goals in rapid succession obviously didn't help, and as a lot of teams have found out this season it is hard to get back into games when you're trailing.

And that was very much the case when we went to Ewood Park. We all know how important it is to start well and there was an added impetus around the team in the build up to that game.

From a personal point of view I was obviously disappointed not to start, but I think it speaks volumes for the competition for places we have at the club. Klas has been lethal in front of goal this season whilst David has come in and made a real impression in training. Then there's Tuncay, who has also been waiting for a opportunity.

Nothing will change from my point of view. I'll continue to work hard both on and off the pitch for Bolton Wanderers, because I think I speak for everyone connected with the club when I say we are all desperate for us to start climbing the league table. The best way for that to happen is if we all continue to pull in the same direction.

The support at Ewood Park, as it has been all season, was fantastic. When you see the whole away end swamped with Bolton fans it really does spur the lads on even more. In the dressing room after the game a number of the lads were talking about how great our fans were.

Finally, it's been great to have Stuart Holden back at the training ground this last week. His enthusiasm rubs off on the lads and we'll all continue to support him in his rehab work. I think it just shows the kind of man he is when he went and sat with the fans at Blackburn.

Following that away win, the lads are all hoping that we can build on that performance and start picking up some points at the Reebok.

Enjoy the game,



WANDERERS STARS SPREAD FESTIVE CHEER

The week before Christmas saw the Wanderers squad out and about in the local community on their annual visits to Bolton Hospice, Derian House Children's Hospice and the Children's Ward at Royal Bolton Hospital.

The Christmas time visits help to put smiles on the faces of those spending the festive period away from home. The players' time at the three premises saw them distributing presents, spending time with patients and their families and meeting the staff who work tirelessly all year round.

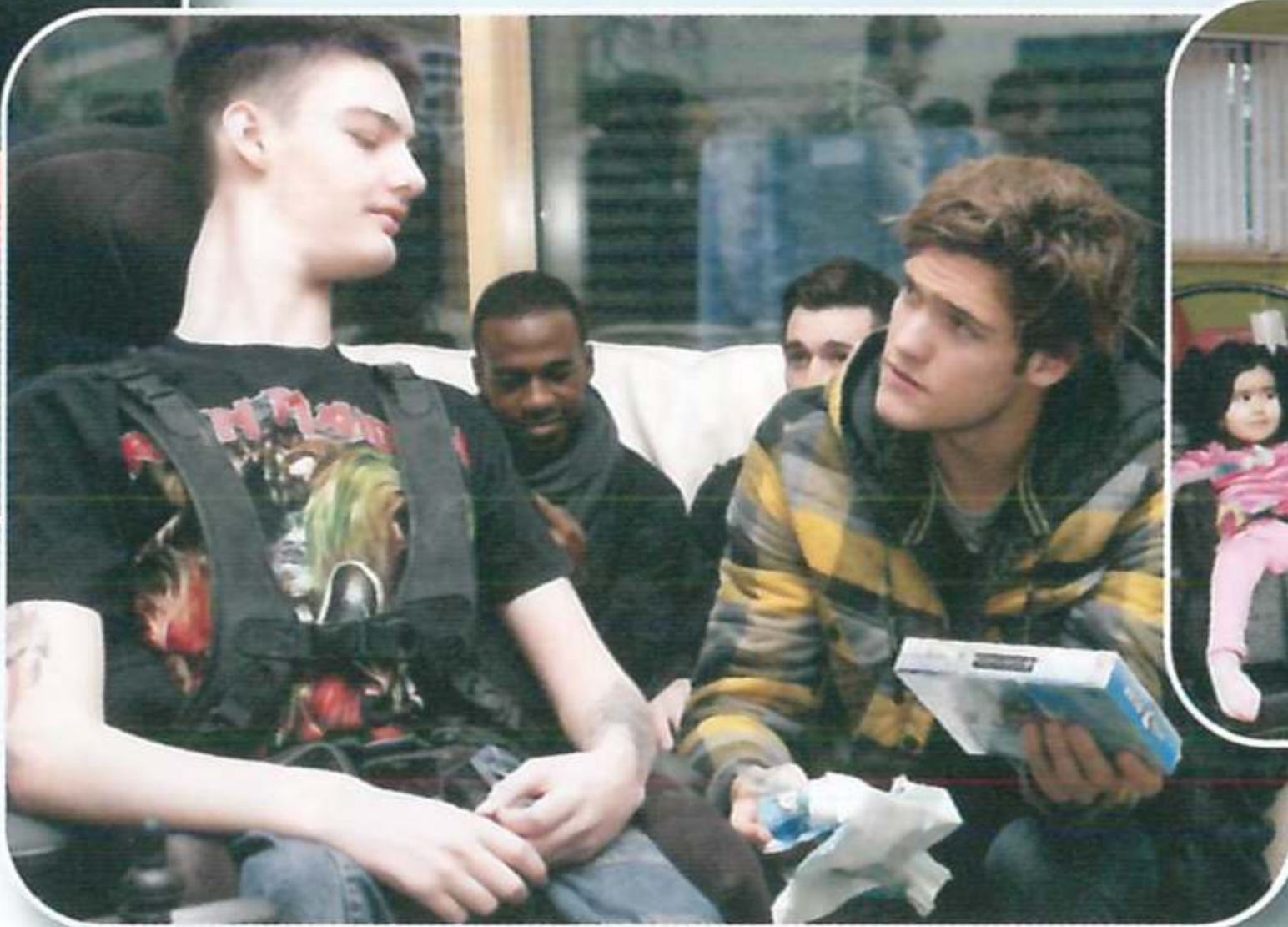
Captain Kevin Davies said: "It is important for us to come down to the hospital and hospices each Christmas to help to give everyone a bit of a boost and spread a bit of festive spirit to those who won't be spending Christmas at home this year.

"These visits also give us the opportunity to say thank-you and show our support to the staff who do such a wonderful job around the clock all year round."

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COUNCILLOR AND SUPPORTER WINS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

A loyal Bolton Wanderers follower, who was involved in the development of the Reebok Stadium and is a long-term supporter, has received the Lifetime Achievement Award in the first Pride of Bolton Awards.

John Walsh OBE is a local councillor and leader of Bolton Council's Conservative group who has worked tirelessly for the town. He has also been a Wanderers season ticket holder for 50 years and has probably missed no more than four matches, home or away, in all that time.

He received his special presentation at the awards evening at Bolton's Holiday Inn in front of 150 invited guests and VIPs which included the Mayor of Bolton, Cllr Noel Spencer. And to demonstrate the cross-party warmth in which he's held, the citation to him was made by Cllr Cliff Morris, leader of the Council's Labour group.

Cllr Walsh told the audience how proud he was to be a Boltonian, and that his ambition was to see his town prosper as a city and for his beloved football team to enjoy continued success.



John Walsh (centre) with fellow dignitaries from the town of Bolton.

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Bolton Wanderers Carol Service

Bolton Wanderers supporters turned out in their numbers last Monday as they helped to kick-off Christmas at the club's carol service evening in the Premier Suite at the Reebok Stadium.

Over 300 fans, along with representatives from the football club and Premier League referee Mark Halsey, attended what turned out to be a hugely successful night of entertainment, with all the favourite Christmas songs being played and sung by the award-winning Smithills School Brass Band and Choir.

The event was recorded live and played out on air yesterday morning on Tower FM.

Club Chaplain Phil Mason said: "There was a great atmosphere on the night and everyone who took part helped make the event a great success. It was the perfect start to Christmas and gave the opportunity to remind ourselves of the Christmas story and the true meaning and real gift of Christmas.

"Smithills School Senior Brass Band, under the musical direction of Chris Wormald, were truly brilliant and having heard them play you can understand why they are true world champions at what they do."





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In Memoriam Liam Chronnell

Bolton Wanderers were deeply saddened to hear the news of the death of The Bolton News sports reporter Liam Chronnell.

Liam, who passed away earlier in the month, was a regular at the Reebok over the years and often attended pre-match press conferences at the club's Euxton-based training ground.

Everyone at the club would like to extend their condolences to his friends and family at this difficult time.

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JOE RILEY

By Robert Urbani



First club played for?

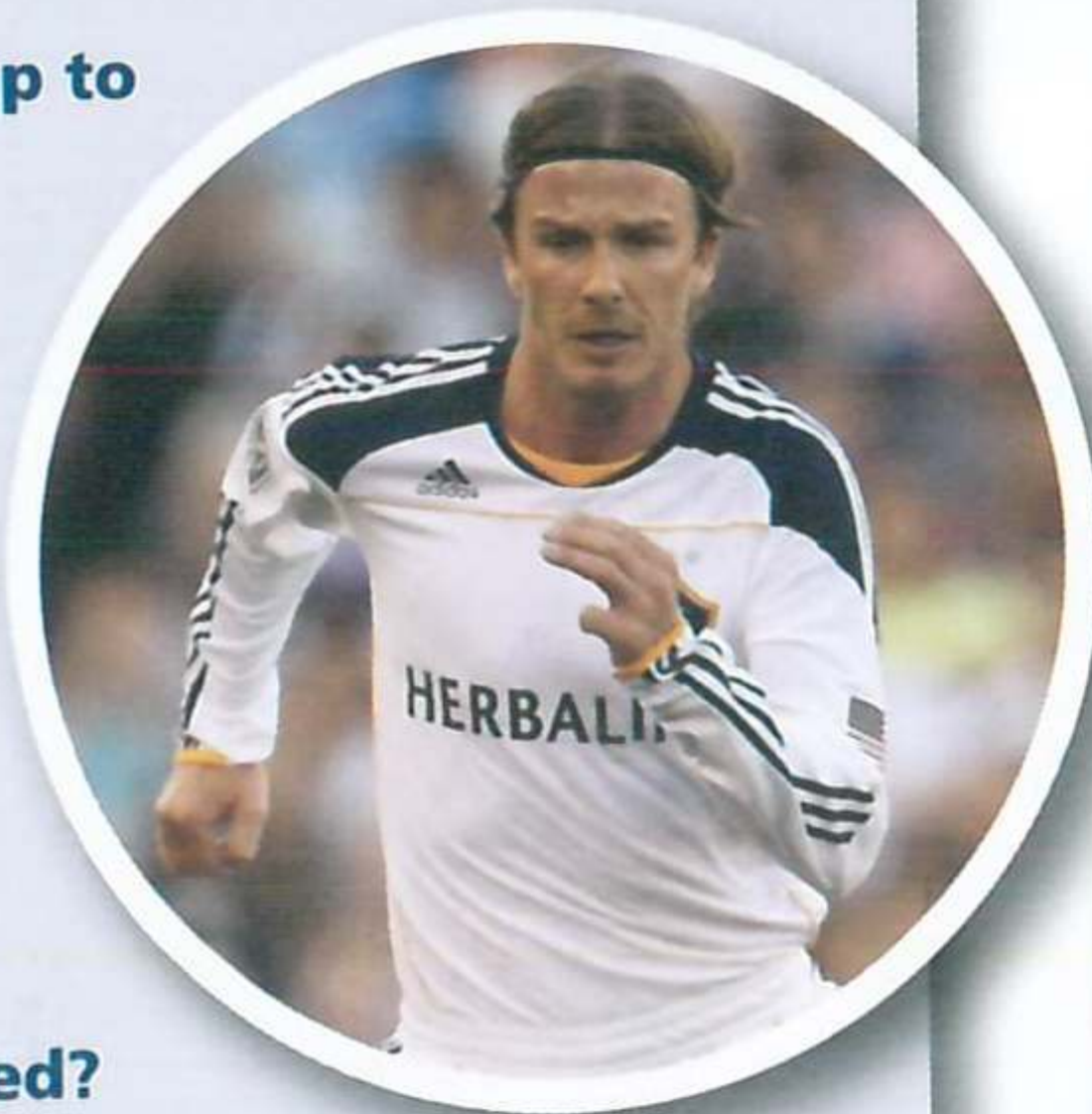
It was just a local team called Boothstown. I was with them for a couple of years until I was scouted by Bolton at the age of six. It was training one day a week and then a game on a Saturday.

Team supported when growing up?

It's kind of an awkward mix between Bolton and Manchester United. My mum's side are all Bolton but because my dad's half of the family are from Salford then they are all Reds. I was torn between the two.

Player you looked up to as a role model?

It was David Beckham. When I was a kid I started out playing on the right side of midfield which was his position. There's no one better to copy when it comes to crossing a ball.



Best goal ever scored?

I'd have to say the one for the reserves against Chorley in pre-season. I picked the ball up quite a way out, beat a couple of men and then put it in the corner. I scored two goals that day so it was a good afternoon all round. When I was younger I used to score quite a few goals but when you are at right-back then you don't get as many opportunities to get forward.

Make and model of boots?

I wear Adidas Predators, size nine. They have to be black or blue though, no other colours.

Any notable past room-mates?

For the recent away game at West Brom I roomed with Jay Lynch (below). I'm good friends with all of the Academy lads, such as Rob Lainton, Adam Blakeman, Josh Vela and Tom Eckersley. I've known most of these for a lot of years.



Best ground ever played at?

I was fortunate enough to play at Old Trafford in the Manchester Senior Cup final at the end of last season. There was also Anfield (below) for an FA Youth Cup tie a few years ago too, plus in for the first team I've been involved in games at the Reebok against Stoke and at the Hawthorns versus West Bromwich Albion.

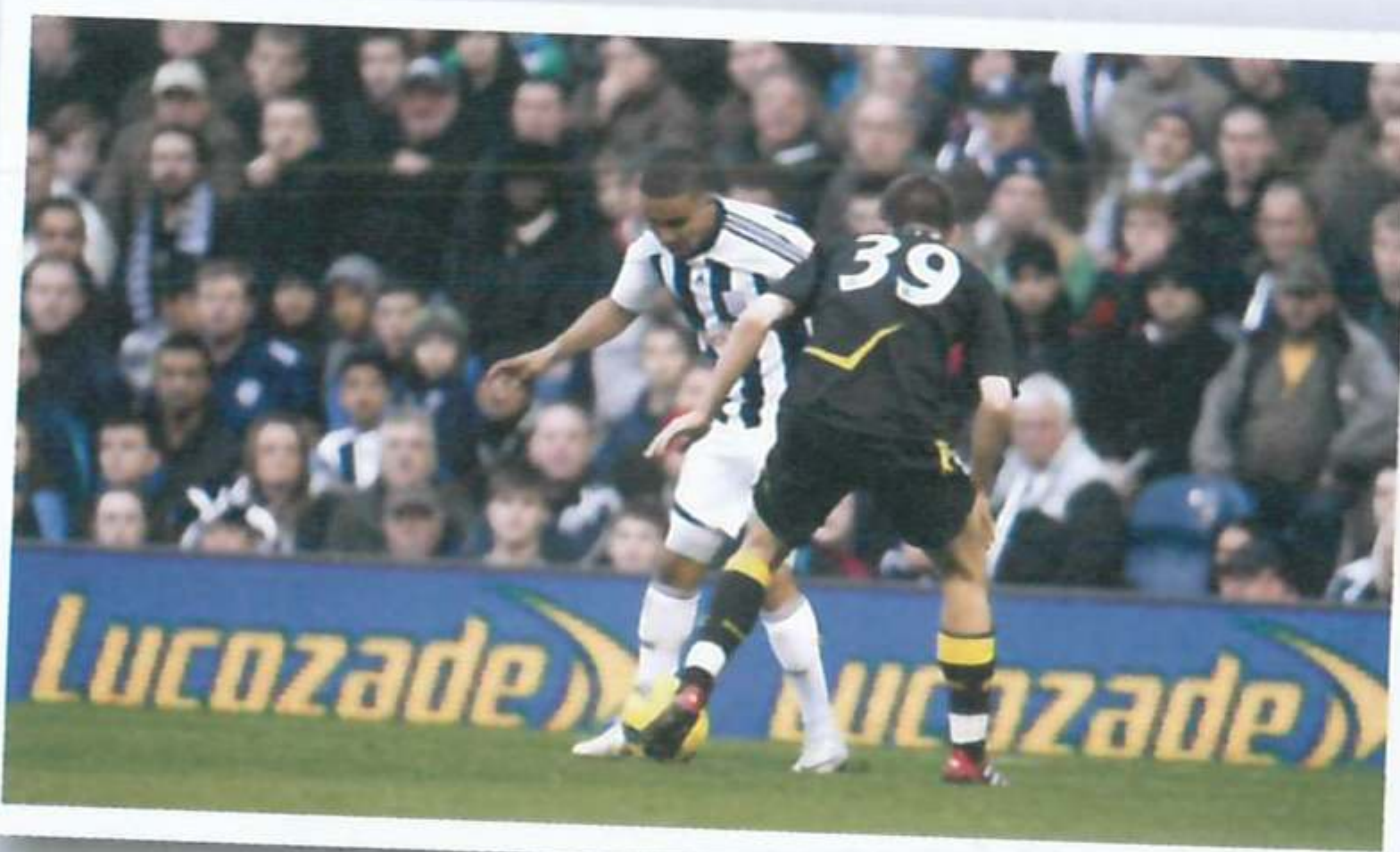


Advice to give any young player?

Well I've only just broken into the Bolton team so I've still got a long way to go, but I'd tell everyone to listen to the things that the coaches tell you and make the most of every chance you get, whether it be in a game or in training.

Your toughest opponent faced?

Hard question. I'd probably say Jonathan Walters of Stoke or Jerome Thomas (below) from West Brom.



Your first car?

I passed my test when I was 17 and then I was driving a Suzuki Swift. It took a few attempts to pass my theory exam and I only passed my practical test on my third attempt, so I got quite a bit of stick off my mates for that!

The last album you bought or downloaded?

It was Rihanna's new one, Talk That Talk.



Your favourite music artist?

Probably Rihanna or Drake at the moment. I wanted to go watching Rihanna on her recent tour when she was in Manchester, but I didn't get the chance to in the end. The last concert I went to was Chris Brown.

Any television shows you Sky+?

All sorts really. It ranges from Match of the Day to Coronation Street and An Idiot Abroad (below) to Jersey Shore.



Your nickname?

It's an obvious one, the lads call me Riles.

Your middle name?

Michael.

Aftershave that you wear?

One Million by Paco Rabanne.

If not become a professional footballer, what would you have done?

I didn't do too great at school so I don't think it would have been anything academic. My uncle was in the Marines and that always interested me. If not that, maybe something active or physical like a gym or fitness instructor.

Your favourite holiday destination?

I went to Cyprus during the summer with my mates and had a great time. I've been to Malia in Greece before too.



Have any tattoos?

No, I don't have tattoos at the moment. Maybe I might get one later down the line, but just don't tell my mum and dad!

Have any fears?

I'm not too keen on heights, mind you I seem to be alright whenever I go on rollercoasters.

Best place to spend a Saturday night?

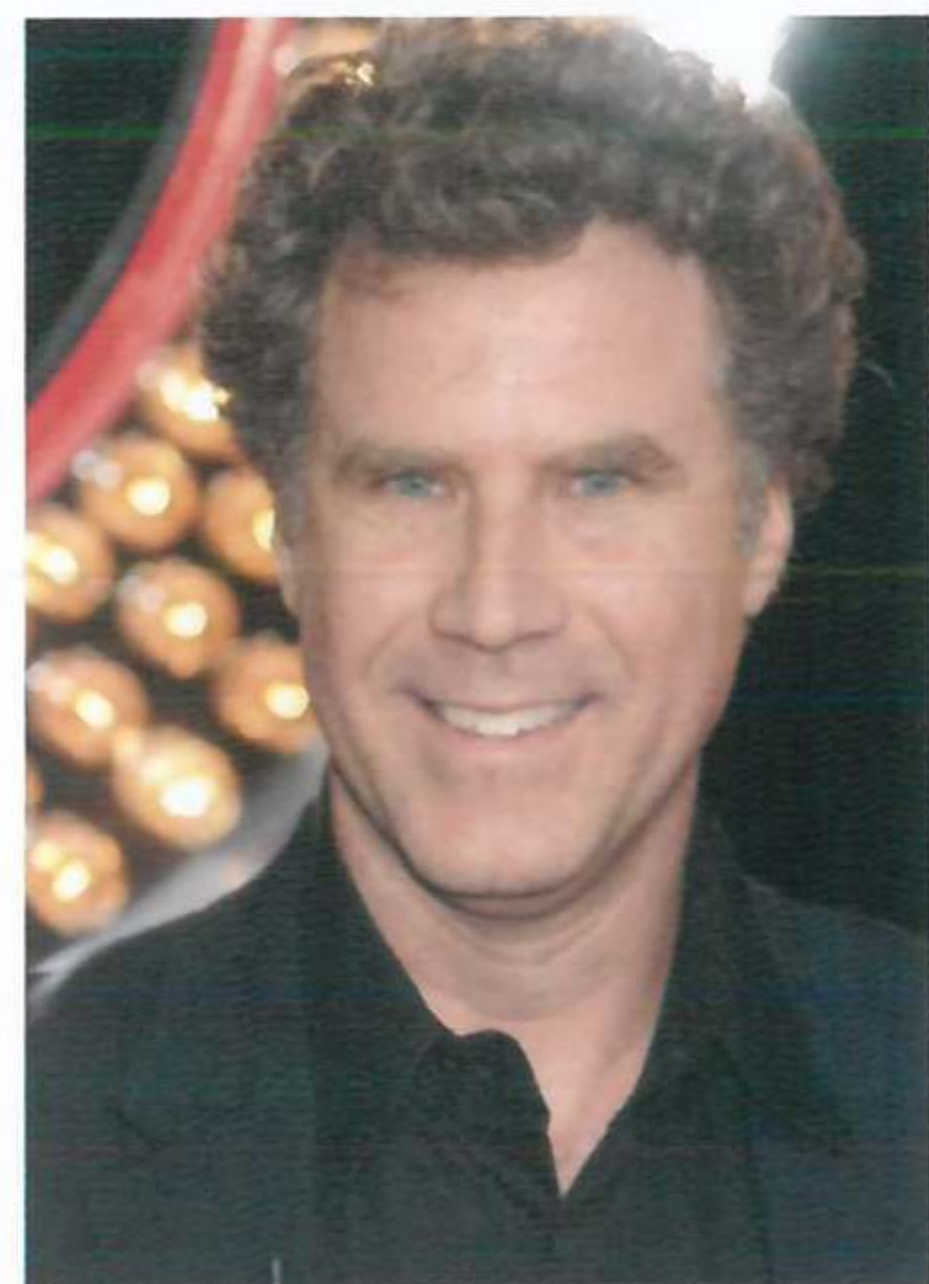
I suppose it depends how I'm feeling and how the team has played that afternoon. I like the idea of sitting down and watching the football in the evening with a brew.

Last book you read?

I don't really read that many books. I suppose the last thing I read would have been The Sun newspaper.

Last film you watched?

I went to the cinema to watch In Time, which starred Justin Timberlake. My favourite actor, though, is Will Ferrell (right). He's been in quite a few films that have made me laugh, like Stepbrothers.



Good at any other sports?

I like tennis and if I had a bit more time I'd probably play more often with friends. I'm not into rugby, cricket or golf.

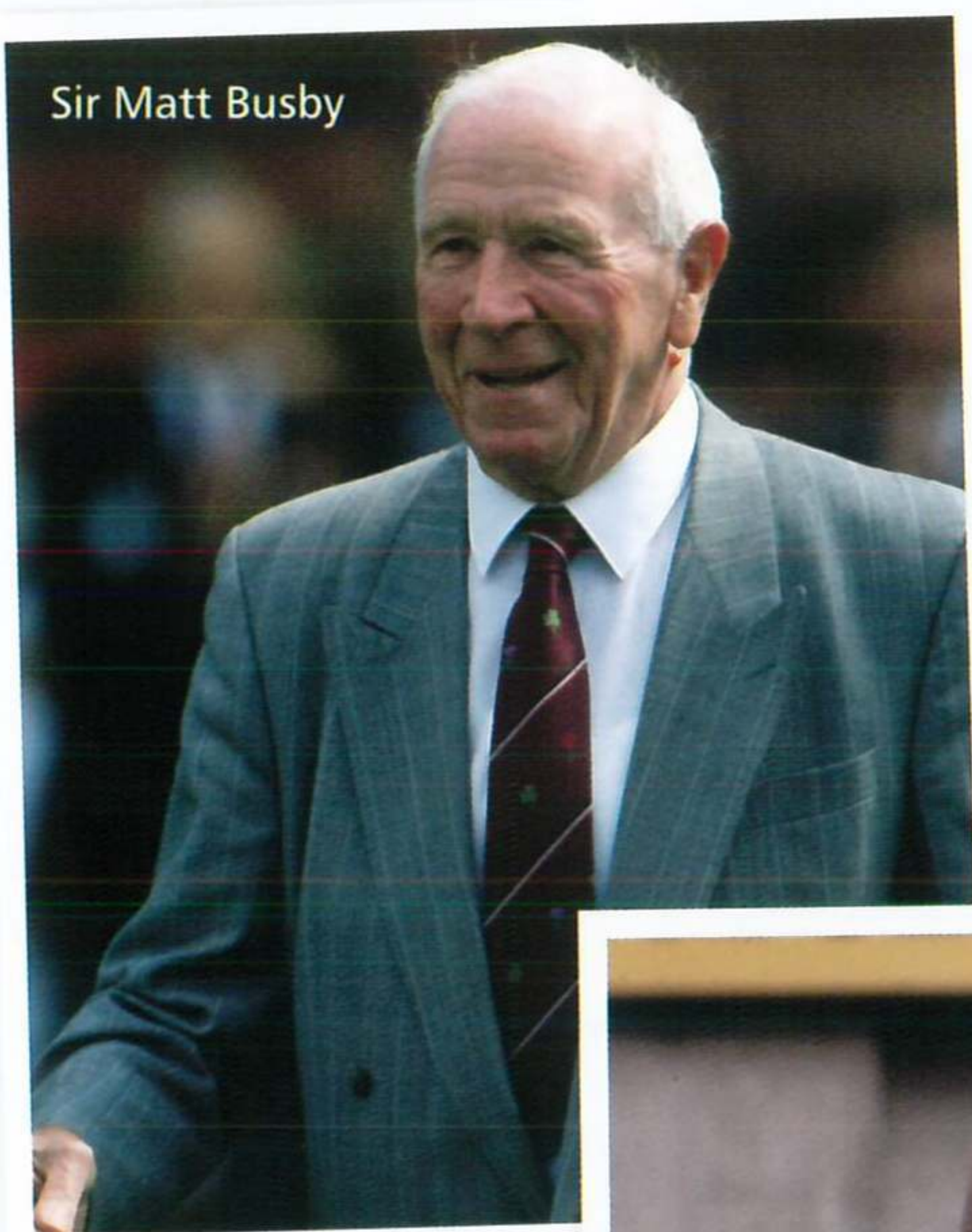
A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS – ALAN GOWLING

By Will Hucker

This week's 'Foot in Both Camps' looks at former Bolton Wanderers and Newcastle United forward Alan Gowling.

The centre-forward started out at Manchester United, coming through the ranks whilst studying for a degree in economics at Manchester University. He was handed his league debut against Stoke City in 1968 as an 18-year-old by none other than Sir Matt Busby. Also in the team that day were Bobby Charlton, George Best and Denis Law.

Sir Matt Busby



In 1972 he moved across the Pennines when he signed for Huddersfield Town where he averaged almost a goal every other game. However, he recalls that whilst he enjoyed personal success playing for the Terriers, the club itself was not in such good shape, which led to him moving to Tyneside.

He said: "The move to Newcastle came about because my days at Huddersfield wasn't the best time as far as the club was concerned. The team got relegated back-to-back

and I was facing fourth division football and I always promised myself I wouldn't play in the fourth division because of my education, I always said that I would stop playing and use my degree to get a job outside of football.

"That was the situation when Gordon Lee, who was managing Newcastle then, came in for me. He'd had an injury to John Tudor who was partnering Malcolm MacDonald at the time and he wanted me to take over from John due to the long-term injury. Newcastle were in Division One as it was called back then and Huddersfield had just been relegated from the Third to the Fourth tier."

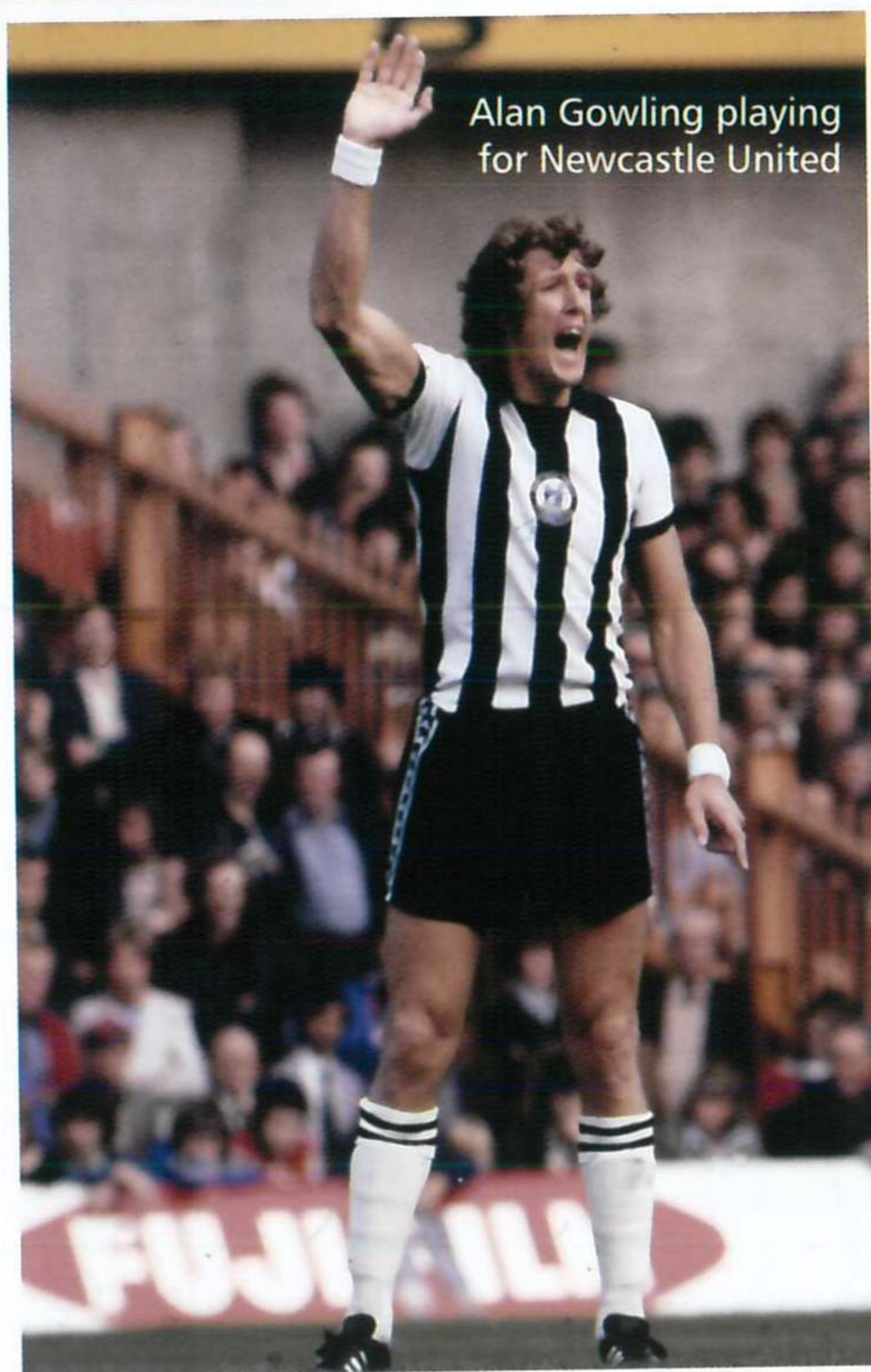
Newcastle has always had a reputation for being incredibly passionate about their football and Gowling confirmed that it was every bit as passionate when he was plying his trade there.

He explained: "The North-East is just a fantastic football area. I was fortunate because I had a very good friend who lived in the region and when I initially moved up there I stayed with his parents out in the wilds of Northumberland, just outside Hexham and I eventually ended up in the area. It

was just a fantastic setting, I love the countryside and it was just a great time. I was just an excellent three years.

"Every boy dreams of playing at Wembley and I managed to do that when we got to the '76 League Cup final. I managed to get on the scoresheet as well, although unfortunately it wasn't a winning goal. The other thing that stands out from my time at Newcastle was playing alongside Malcolm Macdonald - we had a great partnership and scored over 50 goals between us in my first season up there and that was obviously a highlight.

Alan Gowling playing for Newcastle United



In 1978 Gowling made the decision to swap St. James' for Burnden as Wanderers were in the hunt for promotion. The striker acknowledged that it was a gamble but that that it paid off.

He said: "Bolton were looking to get promoted. Ian Greaves, who had originally taken me from Manchester United to Huddersfield, was in charge and it was around January time when he brought me in. He wanted one or two players to strengthen the squad with the view of getting promoted at the end of the season.

"I felt that Bolton were going to go up, I took the gamble that Bolton were going to get promoted to Division One and they did. We won the Division Two championship at Ewood Park and everything worked out.



"Like my time at Newcastle, I really enjoyed it at Bolton. Playing in the same side as the likes of Peter Reid, Len Cantello and Sam Allardyce was great. It was a really good three-and-a-half years and although Bolton were facing relegation after Ian left and we had several changes of manager, but that's football and I still look back very fondly at that time in my life."

While the two teams battle it out on the field today,

Alan will be watching on from his commentary position for BBC Radio Manchester in the West Stand. But despite his affection for both sides, the former marksman is hoping for a home win.

He said: "Newcastle have surprised a lot of people this season. Alan Pardew has done a great job considering the quality of the players that have left the club in the past two transfer windows but the players that are there now look like they've got a great team spirit and are prepared to dig in and fight for each other. They've generally been very solid at the back and up front they've got Demba Ba who's been scoring for fun so far this season, so it won't be an easy game for Bolton, that's for sure.

"There's not a lot between the two teams on paper but for whatever reason Bolton have struggled in games this season. You'd have to say that their need for the points is greater than Newcastle's and I'll be hoping that Bolton can get those three points. Last year Bolton won this fixture 5-1 so another performance like that would be good!"



Alan Gowling playing for Bolton Wanderers



LIKE MY TIME AT NEWCASTLE, I REALLY ENJOYED IT AT BOLTON. PLAYING IN THE SAME SIDE AS THE LIKES OF PETER REID, LEN CANTELLO AND SAM ALLARDYCE WAS GREAT."

Scholars Target Youth Cup Run

Almost 20 years after enjoying a terrific cup run as a player with Bolton Wanderers, Tony Kelly is now targeting a repeat as part of the coaching staff with the club's Under-18s side.



Bolton Wanderers begin their FA Cup adventure in just a few weeks' time when they play their third round tie against Macclesfield Town, and while Owen Coyle and his players have the trip to Moss Rose to look forward to, the club's Under-18s team also harbour ambitions in their equivalent of the competition.

The scholars recently progressed through to the fourth round of the FA Youth Cup after beating Oxford United 2-1 a couple of weeks ago, thanks largely to an acrobatic last-minute winner from Bulgarian frontman Georg Iliev.

David Lee, Tony Kelly and the players now eagerly await the draw for the next stage of the competition, which could pitch Bolton against the likes of Newcastle United, Liverpool and Manchester United, and potentially offer Wanderers' youngsters the opportunity to play at some of the biggest and most famous stadiums in the country.

"It was a good win. We had a few chances, and a few scares as well. The Youth Cup is a big competition for lads their age and we've just told them to enjoy it and do as well as they possibly can," said Assistant Coach Kelly, who believes that this year's intake of scholars have the potential to go a long way in not just this year's competition but also in their football careers.

"We treated it no differently than the first team would. We travelled to the game on the

club coach, stayed for a few hours in the hotel in the afternoon, so we prepared them properly. David (Lee) and I thank Academy Manager Jimmy Phillips and others at the club for doing that because these kids are learning in the right way.

"The lads are doing quite well at the moment, particularly so because we are a very young side this year. Most of the scholars will be eligible to play next season too and that isn't the case for most clubs.

"We are all looking forward to the draw, knowing that we have a tie to look forward to when the lads come back in the New Year. They have all gone home over Christmas for a short break and that's the right thing to do because a lot of them have been away from their families for a long time. Some of the lads - Tom Youngs who is from London, Georg Iliev from Bulgaria and Jan Ole-Sievers from Germany - live far away.

"When they come back in January they can work again and get ready for the league matches and the fourth round tie. Last season they were knocked out of the competition by Crewe at the first hurdle and they didn't have all this to look ahead to.

"It's difficult to say how far we can go in the cup because we don't know the players that we will have available to play. If they continue to impress and get called up to the reserve team then that will impact on our selection.



"But at the moment, things are going well for the Academy. Joe Riley breaking in to the first team has acted as a big selling point because he has shown that you can progress through the Wanderers setup and become a Premier League player. Hopefully he is the first of many."

Whilst Kelly will be firmly rooting for three points for Bolton against Newcastle United this afternoon, he will also be keeping one eye on the Magpies' left-back Ryan Taylor (right).

When Kelly was taking his first steps in coaching several years ago with Wigan Athletic, Taylor was starting out with the Latics. And after seeing how the Liverpool-born defender has fulfilled his potential and now made over 200 league

appearances, Kelly is encouraging his own batch of scholars to use Taylor as the perfect role model in modern day football.

He added: "I always look to see how Ryan is doing because I have known him since he was a young kid at Wigan. I saw him develop from a schoolboy through to a professional, and I refer to him quite often when I'm talking to our scholars about what they want to achieve in the game.

"Ryan is a model pro who gets on with his training and gets on with his games. You never hear anything negative in the papers about him and he deserves a lot of credit."



THE PLAYER

CHUNG-YONG LEE

By Robert Urbani

SOUTH KOREAN SUPERSTAR STEPPING THINGS UP

Chung-Yong Lee has returned home to South Korea over the festive period – and he is hoping that he won't be too far away from resuming training on grass when he jets back into England in a couple of weeks' time.

The winger has spent the last few months undergoing a rehab programme on his broken leg sustained against Newport County in pre-season, and he will be stepping-up his work further whilst over in Asia.

Chung-Yong has been one of the first faces into Euxton on a weekday morning, arriving at 8.30am before hitting the gym half an hour later for the first of his two sessions a day.

And he is confident that all the hard work will soon pay off when he once again pulls on the number 27 Bolton Wanderers shirt after the turn of the year

Speaking just a couple of days before catching his long-haul flight to Seoul, he said: "The trip home will be a little bit of a break and involve more work. I will meet up with the national team medical staff like I did last time I was in Seoul. I've been in contact with the team doctor quite a lot as he has wanted to know how I have been feeling.

"It has been five months since I hurt my leg and everything is progressing well. I hope to be running on the pitch soon but now it's more gym work every day. My routine has involved cycling on the bike and work on the weights to build up my strength. I did a lot of running on the anti-gravity machine and I've started to take my first steps on the treadmill.

"I don't like to say when I will be able to be back in full training with the team, I'm just taking things week by week."

Chung-Yong says that he will be making the most of his short mid-season stint in South Korea to spend a bit of quality time with his family.





Normally, when fully fit, the 23-year-old only gets the opportunity to visit his homeland for a few weeks once the Premier League campaign has finished, and even with that there are international fixtures and major tournaments to contend with such as Asia Cup qualifiers and, just two summers ago, the World Cup in South Africa.

Chung-Yong added: "It will also be good to see family and friends because I go months without spending time with them. It will be the first time that I am around them for Christmas and New Year in three years because the Premier League doesn't have a winter break – instead it probably is the busiest time of the season!"

"Christmas, like in England, is celebrated a lot in South Korea. It's a family time of the year when people come together for big meals. People also sing Christmas carols too, it's very similar to England. The weather won't be too different than what it is here either as it will be very cold and maybe there will be snow.

"I will be watching all the Bolton games, even though it will be late at night with the time difference. It has been very difficult five months because I have wanted to be out there playing. It makes me much more nervous when I'm watching from the stands or on the television."

THE DOCTOR'S VERDICT

Jonathan Tobin said:

"Chung-Yong has been working incredibly hard over the last few months. The



main aim of the initial period is to ensure there is complete healing of both leg bones and to keep the knee and ankle joints mobile.

"He has completed that period with an excellent result at the fracture sites and has now moved into the middle period. Here we focus on returning full strength to the leg. This involves lots of gym work, fitness work and pool sessions. He is also running on the AlterG, a treadmill where we can reduce the force going through the player's legs as they run.

"Chung-Yong always wants to have a ball to play with and we build ball skills into a lot of his strengthening work. He will soon progress onto the final session where we start the outdoor work and lead into a return to training.

"Chung-Yong is great to have in the gym. He works hard and is incredibly determined, always has a smile on his face and is always positive. There should also be an appreciation of just how hard the physios, led by Andy Mitchell, have been working to provide such a high level of rehabilitation."

THE QUIZ

As a special Christmas feature in the two festive matchday programmes, there are quizzes to test supporters on their knowledge of Bolton Wanderers and football in general, with 50 teasers in total.

The answers can be found on page 77

Bolton Wanderers Knowledge

1) Prior to joining Bolton Wanderers in the summer, Tyrone Mears had played competitive first team matches for five other clubs. Can you name them?

2) During his time with Manchester United, Chris Eagles scored one Premier League goal for the Reds, in April 2007. Who was it against?

3) Kevin Davies earned his one and only cap for England in October 2010. Who was it against?

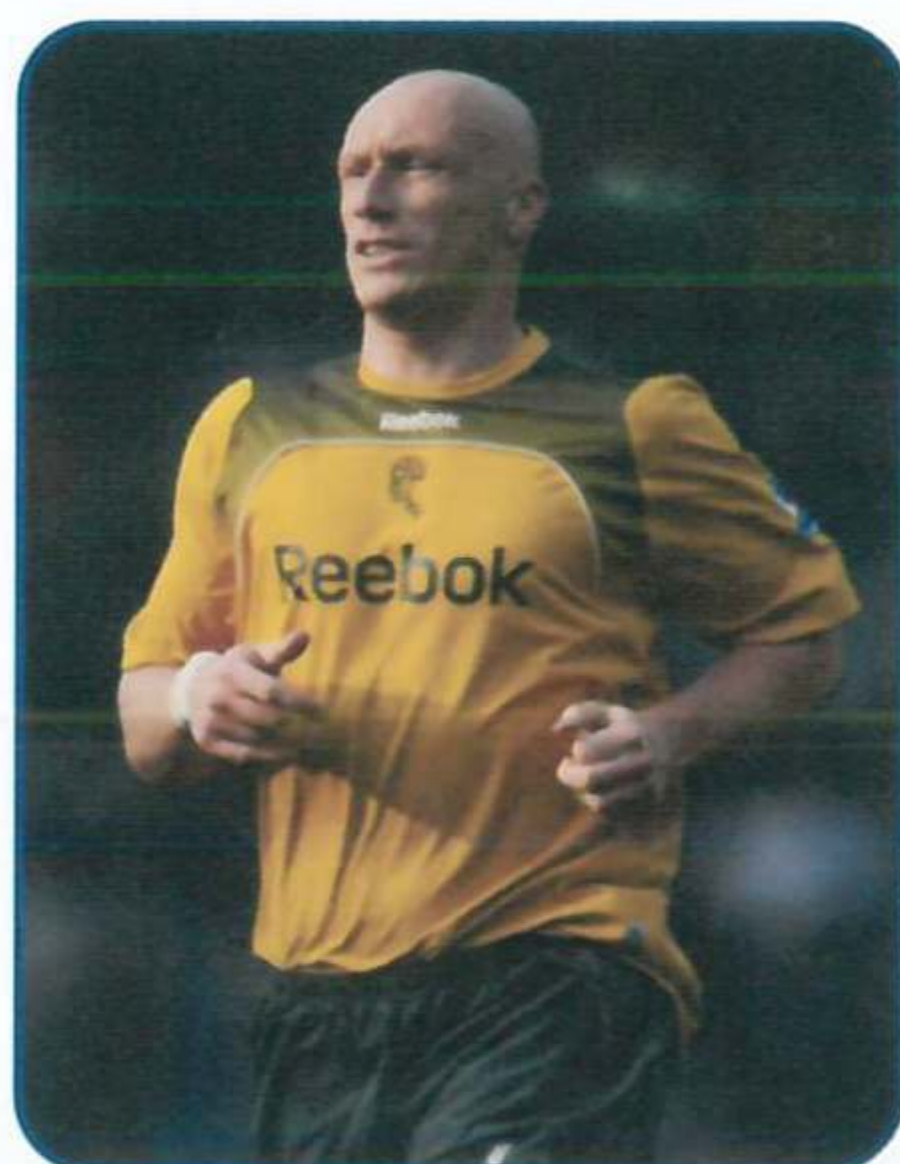
4) Jussi Jaaskelainen played for Finland between 1998 and 2010. How many caps did he earn?

5) Stuart Holden is a recognised American, however which Scottish city was he born in in August 1985?

6) Zat Knight has so far scored two goals for Bolton Wanderers. Who were they against?

7) Nigel Reo-Coker captained West Ham United in the 2006 FA Cup final. Who did they play?

8) Can you name the player pictured who had a loan spell with Bolton in the 2008/09 season?



9) Who did Bolton Wanderers sign Ricardo Gardner from for £1million in the summer of 1998?

10) Prior to Reebok and 188BET, which company sponsored Bolton Wanderers shirts?

11) Who scored Bolton Wanderers' first goal of this season?

12) Which German team did Bolton Wanderers sign Tuncay on loan from?

13) Which current Bolton player was in opposition to Wanderers during the 1998/99 Division One Play-Off final?

14) Which team is Kevin Davies representing the photograph on the right?



15) Whilst with Aston Villa in the early days of his career, Gary Cahill spent time on loan at which two clubs?

16) Name the two former Bolton Wanderers players pictured in the photograph below?



17) Which current Wanderers defender and former reserve team captain is enjoying a loan spell north of the border at Falkirk?

18) Prior to Bruce Rioch, who spent seven years as manager of Bolton Wanderers between 1985 and 1992?

19) Which current Bolton Wanderers player formerly represented AZ Alkmaar?

20) What four years did Bolton lift the FA Cup?

21) Which clubs did Bolton beat en route to the FA Cup semi-final last season?

22) Who was the first Bolton player to score a league goal at the Reebok Stadium?

23) David Wheeler has been called-up for the senior England squad before. True or false?

24) Which club did Adam Bogdan spend a short time on loan at in 2009?

25) Which player in 1995, at the age of 45 years and 239 days, became the oldest ever Bolton Wanderers player?

The World Of Football

1) Who retired from Manchester United at the end of the season after 18 years of service?

2) On January transfer Deadline day, Chelsea splashed a total of £75m on which two players?

3) What was the score when Chelsea entertained Arsenal at Stamford Bridge in November?

4) Which two players shared the Premier League golden boot last season?

5) Who scored a dramatic late winner as Birmingham City beat Arsenal in last season's Carling Cup final?

6) Manchester City won the FA Cup in May, ending a 35-year wait for a major trophy. Who was the goalscoring hero in the final against Stoke City?

7) Which two players are pictured in the photograph below?



8) Which club plays at the new Amex Stadium?

9) Which stadium is pictured below?



10) Luis Suarez joined Liverpool in January?

11) Who was the West Ham United manager that lost his job in May?

12) Which manager is pictured on the right?

13) Which club won the 2010/11 Europa League?

14) How much did Manchester United pay Blackburn Rovers to secure the services of Phil Jones?

15) Which striker did Everton re-sign in October following his release from Birmingham City in the summer?

16) Martin Jol was manager of which club prior to his appointment at Fulham in the summer?

17) Who is the current manager of Middlesbrough?

18) QPR signed DJ Campbell from which club?

19) Which nations have been drawn alongside England in the Group stage of Euro 2012?

20) What nationality is Manchester City forward Edin Dzeko?

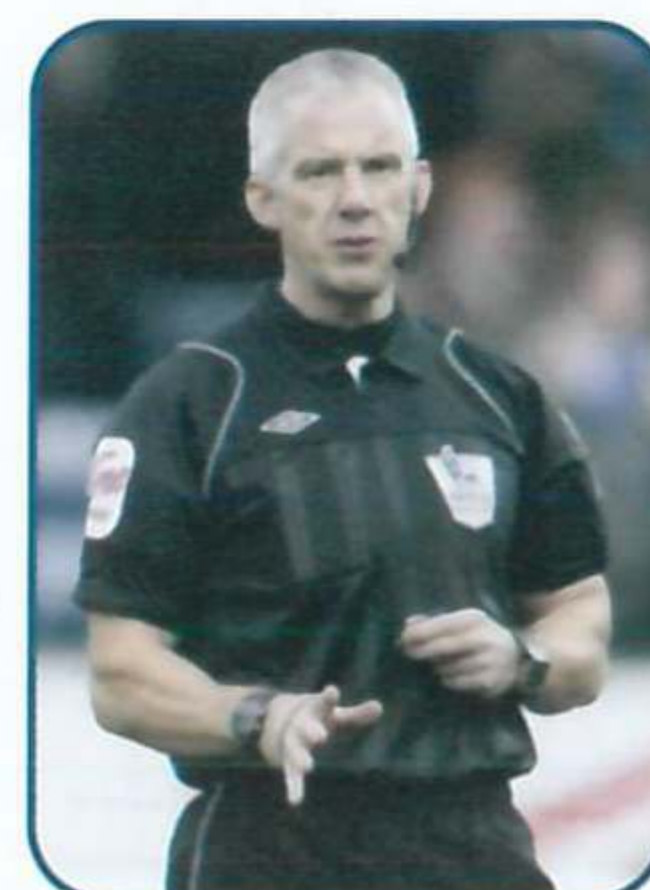
21) Swansea won promotion to the Premier League by winning the Championship Play-Off final in May. Who did they beat?

22) How much did Liverpool pay Newcastle United to sign Andy Carroll on January transfer deadline day?

23) Leicester City's ground is called The King Power Stadium. What was its former name?

24) Which Premier League referee is pictured on the right?

25) Tony Pulis was manager of which club prior to his appointment as boss of Stoke City?



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CATEGORY B



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Saturday 7 January 2012

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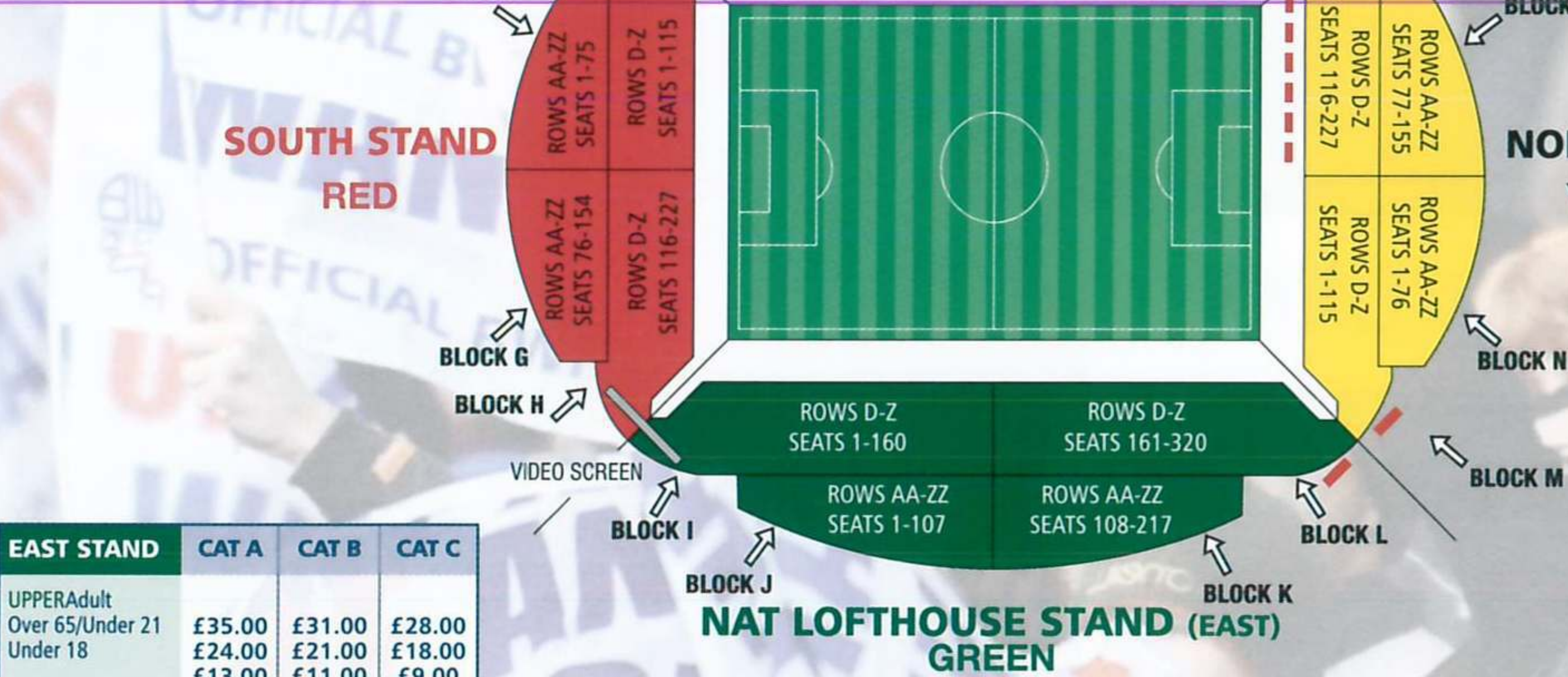


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Saturday 14 Jan 12	Manchester United	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 04 Feb 12	Norwich City	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 25 Feb 12	Chelsea	3.00pm	£25.00	8.00am
Saturday 03 Mar 12	Manchester City	3.00pm	£8.00	1.00pm
Saturday 17 Mar 12	Aston Villa	3.00pm	£15.00	11.30am
Saturday 31 Mar 12	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3.00pm	£15.00	11.30am
Monday 09 Apr 12	Newcastle United	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
Saturday 28 Apr 12	Sunderland	3.00pm	£16.00	11.00am
Sunday 13- May 12	Stoke City	3.00pm	£13.00	12 noon

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The first game of the New Year is an evening kick-off, with Wanderers making the trip to Merseyside to play Everton at Goodison Park. The coaches will leave the Reebok Stadium at 5.30pm and the cost of travel to the game is £12.

In quick succession, Bolton will play their FA Cup third round tie at Moss Rose against Macclesfield Town on January 7. Coaches will be departing the Reebok Stadium at 12.30pm and the cost is just £8.

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SUPPORTERS' STORIES

KATIE GEE

By Andy Neild



Over the last few weeks most people have been excitedly counting down the days to Christmas.

But Wanderers fan Katie Gee has another important date circled in her diary – the return of midfield lynchpin Stuart Holden.

As far as Katie is concerned, the day Stuart pulls on a Bolton shirt again can't come soon enough.

By her own admission, the 21-year-old is Super Stu's number one fan.

When he arrived at the Reebok in January 2010, some Wanderers fans asked the question, 'Stuart who?'

But the United States international, who was plucked from the relative obscurity of MLS by manager Owen Coyle, quickly established himself as a firm fans' favourite, thanks in no small part to his all-action style.

"It was a big surprise when Owen brought him to the club," confessed Katie, who is currently studying a Masters degree in English Language and English Literature at Lancaster University.

"We hadn't really signed anyone from the MLS before so the fans weren't quite sure what to expect when he first came in.

"However, from the moment he broke into the team, he was a breath of fresh air.

"It was his energy, his commitment and his fighting spirit which set him apart and he quickly became the cornerstone of our midfield.

"I'd say he's probably Owen's best signing and there's no doubt we've really missed him over the last few months.

"Like most Wanderers fans, I'm counting the days until he's fit enough to return to the first team."

Katie's love for Wanderers began in the 1990s – thanks to a little gentle encouragement from her dad Paul.

"My dad was a massive Wanderers fan. He used to make me bow down whenever we drove past Burnden Park!

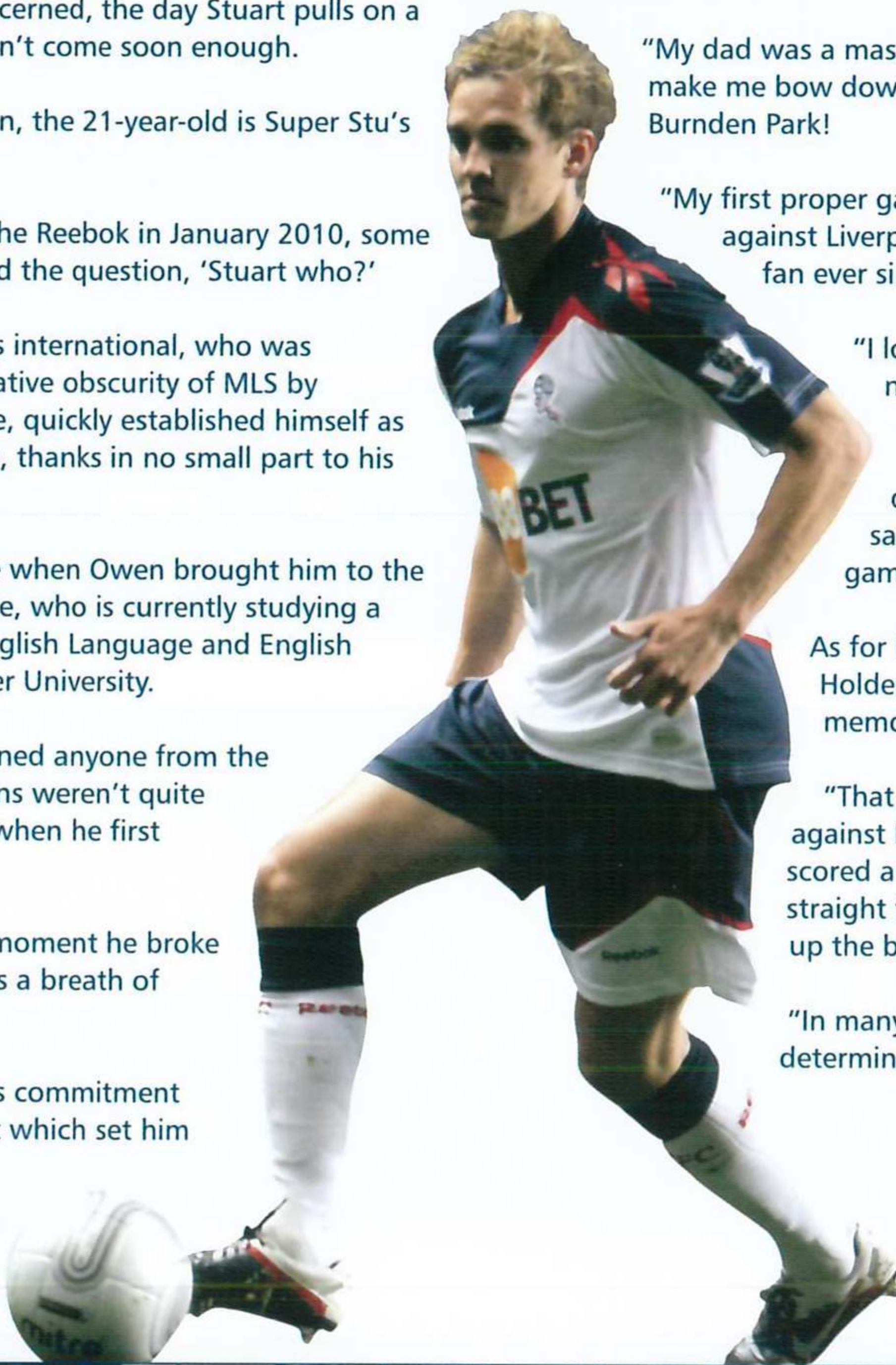
"My first proper game was the League Cup final against Liverpool in 1995 and I've been a fan ever since.

"I love watching live football. It's not just the 90 minutes, it's the whole event. It's the walk to the ground, and talking to different fans. I still get that same buzz every time I go to a game."

As for her favourite player Stuart Holden, Katie has one particular memory that stands out.

"That would have to be his goal against Blackburn! Rovers had just scored and everyone was deflated. But straight from the kick-off Stuart picked up the ball and just kept running.

"In many ways that goal epitomised his determination and spirit."



STUART HOLDEN CELEBRATING AFTER SCORING THE WINNER AGAINST BLACKBURN ROVERS LAST SEASON

THE FOOTBALL TALKING POINT

Q: ARE YOU A FAN OF FOOTBALL AT CHRISTMAS? OR SHOULD THE FA LOOK AT INTRODUCING A MID-WINTER BREAK?

THE JOURNALIST

I'd say 'no' to introducing a mid-winter break. Football at Christmas is important, not least financially. It's a time of year when clubs get big attendances and to lose that revenue could be very damaging for some, particularly those outside the Premier League.

Fans love going to watch games on Boxing Day and New Year's Day and it's become a tradition at Christmas time. You get lots of people coming back to the Bolton area to spend time with their families at Christmas so it's a chance for them to take in a game whilst they are here. That's a nice thing to retain so I'd personally be against the idea of bringing in a winter break.

CHRIS FLANAGAN, LANCASHIRE TELEGRAPH SPORTS REPORTER AND WANDERERS FAN

THE JOURNALIST

From a supporter's perspective, I'm a big fan of football at Christmas time. I like the tradition of watching games on Boxing Day and New Year's Day and I think there's something special about watching football at this time of the year. However, I can also see it from the players and coaches' perspective and in many ways the argument for a mid-winter break makes perfect sense, especially if you're Fabio Capello!

But talking purely with my fan's hat on, I'd like football over Christmas to continue. If you're going well in the league then the Christmas period provides a great chance to keep that momentum going because the games come thick and fast. Equally, if you're struggling in the league then you don't have to wait long for another chance to put things right.

GRAHAM HARDCASTLE, FREELANCE SPORTSWRITER

THE FAN

I'm a big fan of football at Christmas. A lot of the people at my local watch Bolton. Many of them are single blokes, who don't have families, so one of the big things they look forward to at Christmas is the football. They love watching Wanderers on Boxing Day and New Year's Day so for that reason I'm opposed to a mid-winter break.

Watching footy between Christmas and New Year is a tradition in this country. It's one of the things that makes our game unique and the fact the fans love it means it should stay on the calendar.

STEVE HENNESSEY, BOLTON FAN

BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

BY MARK HEYS

The possible introduction of a winter break in English football by FIFA would take away fixtures like the ones we will see today on Boxing Day where supporters up and down the country brave the elements in order to support their team.

It has often been mooted that England will follow their neighbours north of the border but as yet no firm decision has taken place, meaning fans can go on enjoying football as part of their festive celebrations for some time to come.

Facing Newcastle United today conjures up some happy memories of two fixtures gone by when Bolton defeated the Toon Army just a matter of hours after Christmas had passed. On this day nine years ago, Michael Ricketts was at the double as Wanderers fought off a late rally by the Magpies to secure their first home victory in nearly four months.

Ricardo Gardner then unleashed a fine effort from all of 25-yards which bettered the effort of team-mate Okocha to put Bolton two goals to the good and Ricketts struck twice in the second half, firstly heading past Given and then capitalising on a poor Newcastle backpass to record what proved to be his final league goals for the club before moving to Middlesbrough.

Shola Ameobi, who is still part of the United set up today, pulled a goal back and then Shearer, leading by example, blasted Laurent Robert's short free-kick into the roof of the net past Wanderers goalkeeper Jussi Jaaskelainen, but Bolton held on for the 4-3 win.

JAY JAY OKOCHA
LEGENDARY CELEBRATION

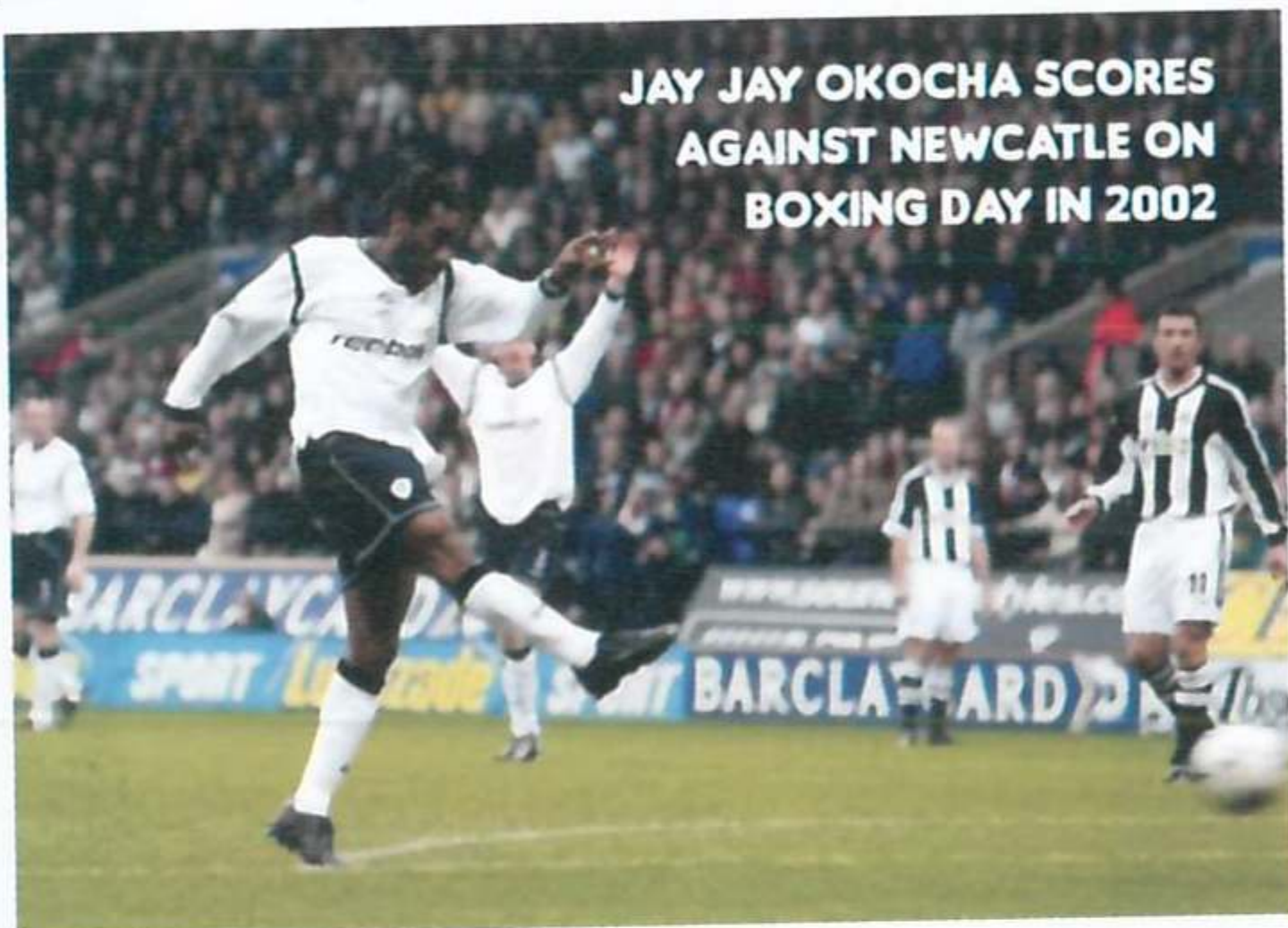


striker, who made no mistake when steering the ball home past veteran Srnicek at the far post.

Those two games against Newcastle are just two popular highlights from this day in years gone by. Others include, a 2-0

success over Sheffield Wednesday in 2000 where Colin Hendry headed home his first goal in Bolton colours after Dean Holdsworth had opened the scoring. The only blemish that afternoon being John O'Kane's second-half dismissal for lashing out at Wednesday midfielder Alan Quinn and the fact that the bad weather had threatened to put paid to the fixtures.

JAY JAY OKOCHA SCORES
AGAINST NEWCASTLE ON
BOXING DAY IN 2002

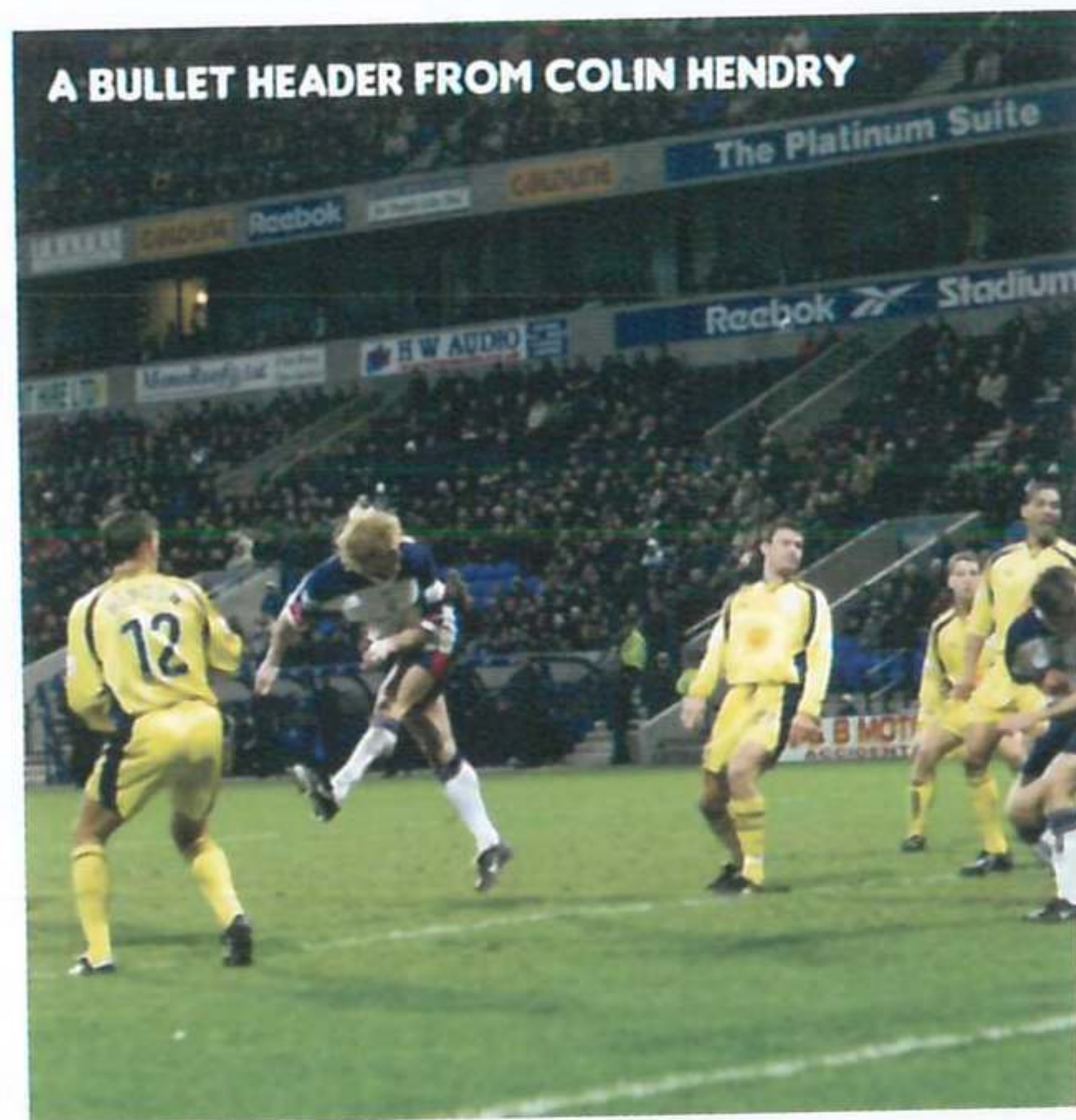


Wanderers mercurial Nigerian Jay-Jay Okocha continued a fine first season in English football by opening the scoring with a shot into the top corner past Newcastle's long-serving goalkeeper Shay Given but moments later the Magpies struck back through their captain Alan Shearer.

defender Peter Ramage steered the ball past his own goalkeeper Pavel Srnicek after a header from ex-Magpie Gary Speed had caused confusion in the box.

In the second half, Bolton top scorer Nicolas Anelka put the game to bed at 2-1 after Kevin Davies and El-Hadji Diouf had combined well to find the French

A BULLET HEADER FROM COLIN HENDRY



NICOLAS ANELKA ON TARGET AGAINST
NEWCASTLE FIVE YEARS AGO

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS



**MATT TAYLOR HELPS
BOLTON BEAT WEST BROM
ON BOXING DAY LAST YEAR**

Last season Matt Taylor and Johan Elmander scored goals late in each half to dispose of West Bromwich Albion despite the Baggies carving out a number of chances, notably through their in-demand striker Peter Odemwingie.

Taylor started and finished a move involving unselfish play by Lee Chung-Yong for his first goal of the season and Elmander completed the scoring with just a few minutes remaining when firing past keeper Scott Carson from a tight angle after the Swede's initial centre to Ivan Klasnic had been cleared.

The first Boxing Day encounter at the Reebok Stadium in 1997 saw Wanderers come up against Barnsley who at that time were also newly promoted to the Premier League. The Tykes record signing Georgi Hristov put the Yorkshire side ahead for what was only his second league goal of the campaign, with the first coming against Wanderers at Oakwell earlier that season. Gudni Bergsson, playing at right back, scored perhaps his most memorable goal in his eight years as a Bolton player when going for glory from just inside the Barnsley half and it was a decision that paid off as the likeable Iclander

found the top corner and left Barnsley's David Watson wondering what had just hit him.

Bergsson had also played the year before as promotion bound Wanderers got their first win in over a month with a 2-1 success over Grimsby Town 15 years ago today. Colin Todd's record breaking side had dropped points late on against Barnsley, West Brom, Ipswich Town and Swindon throughout November/December 1996 but goals from defender Gerry Taggart and Nathan Blake ensured victory over the Mariners.

MY MEMORY - NEWCASTLE UNITED

The game against Newcastle last season was one of Owen Coyle's most polished performance as Bolton manager so far and typified how the Wanderers had performed throughout November last season.



JOHAN ELMANDER

Johan Elmander was unstoppable that day as was strike partner Kevin Davies, and it was no wonder that the referee issued a red card to Fabricio Coloccini late on because the Swede was tormenting him all afternoon and could have had Bolton's first Premier League hat-trick since Fredi Bobic nine years ago.

Another scoreline of high proportions against the Toon would be most welcome but given their early season start it's a game that Wanderers will have to be on top form with.



**KEVIN DAVIES BAGS A BRACE IN LAST SEASON
5-1 WIN OVER NEWCASTLE**

TEAM-MATES

DAVID WHEATER

The latest subject of 'Team-Mates' is David Wheater, who picks out and talks about a few of his former colleagues from the 2003/04 season when he helped Middlesbrough to lift the FA Youth Cup.



LEE CATTERMOLLE

Lee is a tough midfielder and a leader on the pitch, which is why he is now the captain of Sunderland. A few people might think that he has been brave to sign for Sunderland being a Middlesbrough lad, although I suppose their main rivalry is with Newcastle.

JASON KENNEDY

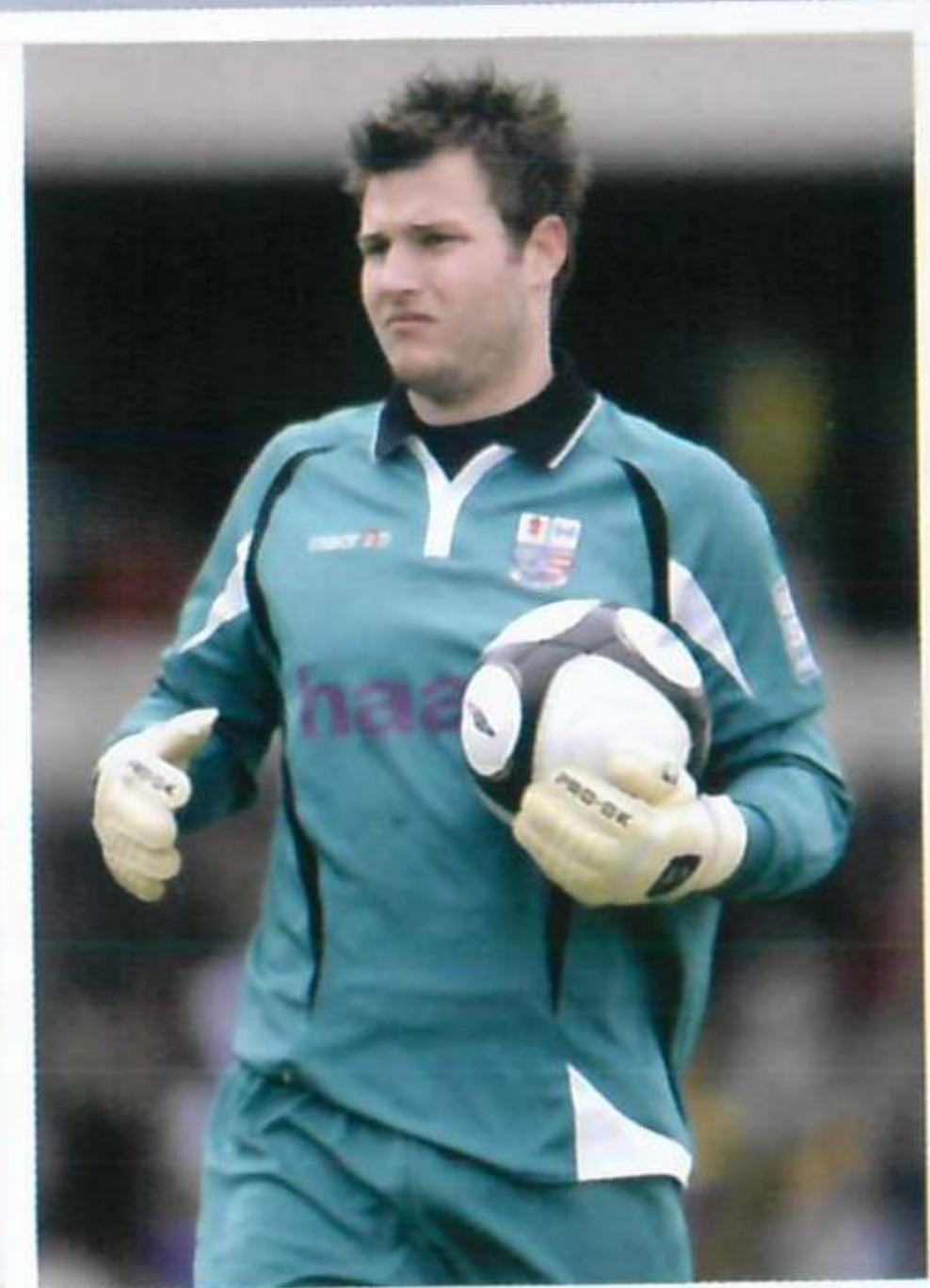
Little ginger Jason Kennedy was probably my best mate in that team. He's now at Rochdale, doing well and playing regularly in midfield. He was originally a striker but because he is good on the ball and has technical ability he now plays in the middle of the park.

MATTHEW BATES

Batesy is captain of Middlesbrough now and is one of the last few lads from the 2003/04 team remaining at the club. I think he has all the attributes to go to the top level and hopefully that will be with Middlesbrough. He's one of those defenders that's good on the ball and can pick out a pass.

DALE ROBERTS

Tragically Dale passed away last year, which was very sad news. He was a good lad and was well-liked whilst he was with Middlesbrough. He wasn't the first-choice for us during this season as he was reserve to David Knight, but he had gone on to establish himself as a good goalkeeper at Rushden & Diamonds.



DAVID WHEATER

I enjoyed playing in this team and I think it helped that we were all good mates. We were all North East lads from the Middlesbrough area – it wasn't one of these academies where there are players from all different countries and cities. Dave Parnaby and Mark Proctor, who is now the club's assistant manager, did a very good job coaching us all.

In the Youth Cup final we played over two legs against Aston Villa. I managed to score in the first leg which we won 3-0 – it was a great volley from a corner, albeit there were a couple of lucky deflections en route to goal! We played against Gary Cahill who was part of the Villa team at that time and I still remind him about that.



ANDREW TAYLOR

He's at Cardiff City now after moving in the summer. He's got a brilliant left foot and I know Middlesbrough were keen to keep him when his contract ran out in the summer, but he wanted to move on. I'm sure he will be looking to get promoted this season and get back to playing in the Premier League after having a taste of that experience with Boro a few years ago.

JAMES MORRISON

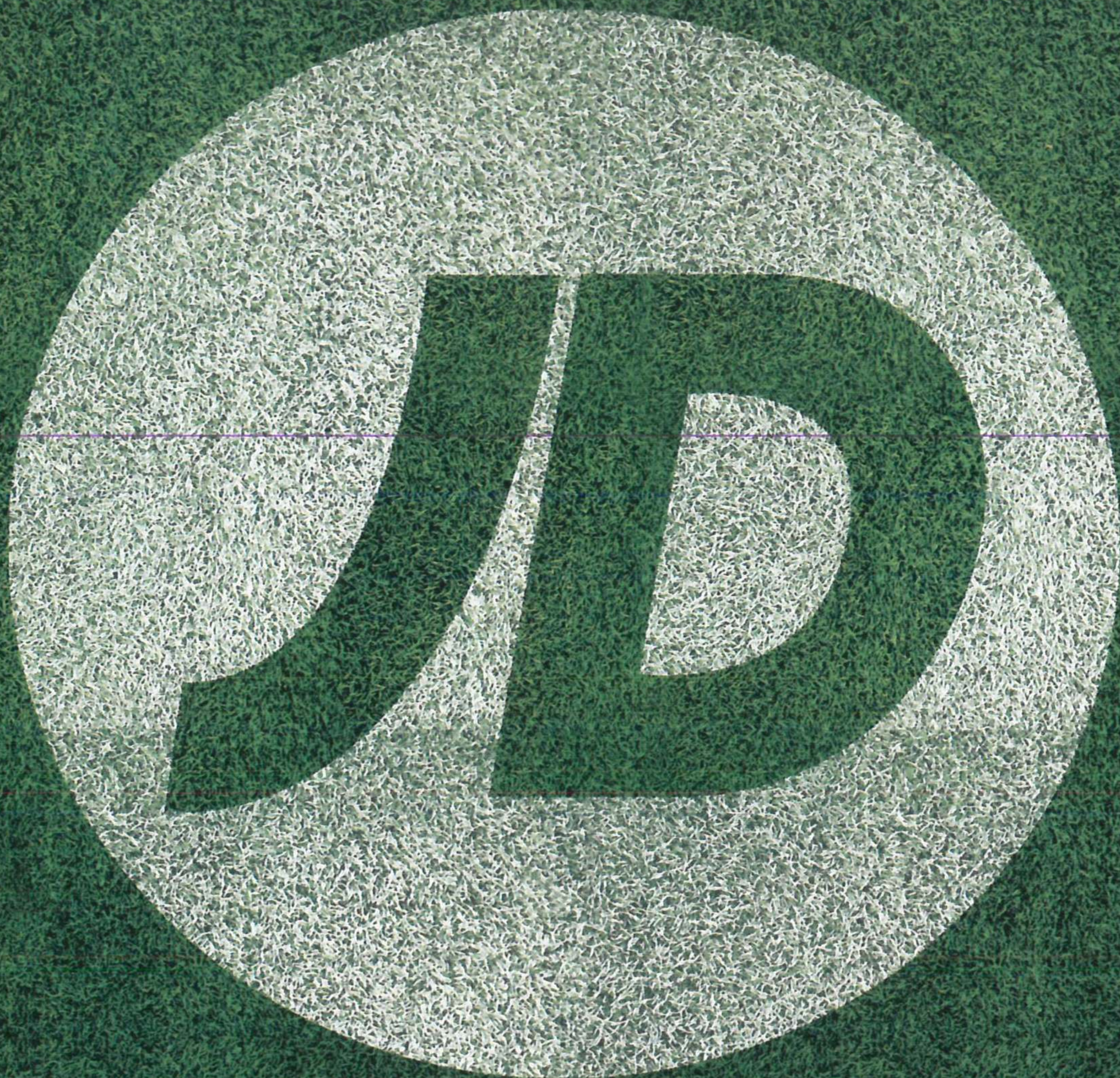
James has done well at West Brom after signing for them in 2007. You could tell from an early age that he was destined for the top and he is now playing week in week out in the Premier League. On the international scene he is making big strides too as he's now a regular for Scotland.

CUP EPSI

ADAM JOHNSON

Johno is a good friend who lives just down the road from me in Manchester. I'm in touch with him now and then, and it's great to see that he is doing well at City and has a chance of picking up a Premier League winners' medal this season. I've known him since we were about seven-years-old because we joined the Middlesbrough academy at the same time.





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A DAY TO REMEMBER

Elisha Parrock-Kelly and Joe Turner enjoyed their day as mascots for the Barclays Premier League match against Aston Villa



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Age 5

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Kevin Davies & Ricardo Gardner

Hobbies: Horse riding and dancing



Ethan Fletcher

Age 9

Favourite Players:

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Hobbies: Football, Running.



AWAY MASCOT

Ben Finch

Age 11

Favourite Players:

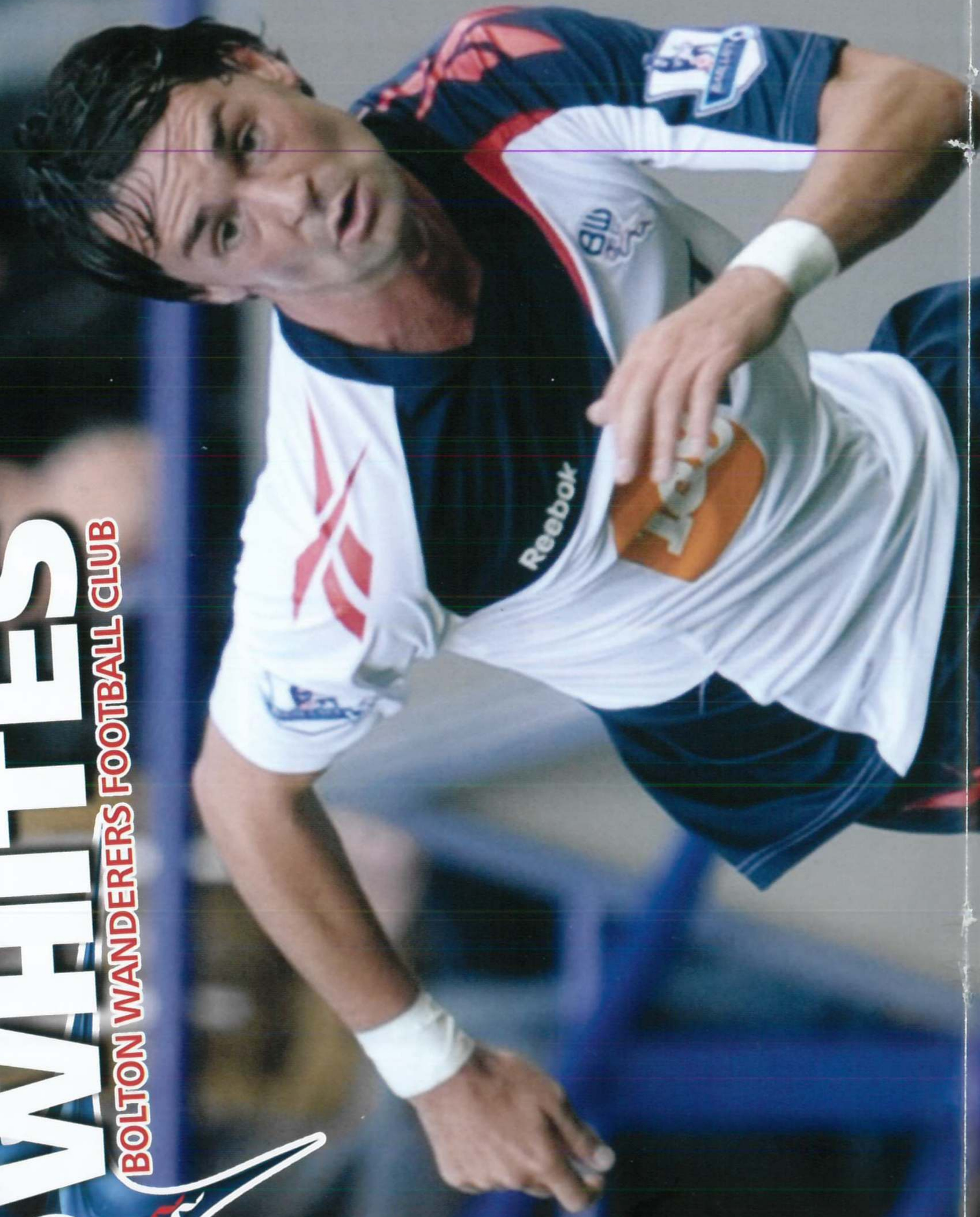
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THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY 2012
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During the Christmas half term holiday, Junior Whites members could be taking part in some fantastic activities in and around the Reebok Stadium! We have organised a great day of entertainment for children aged 5 - 11.

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Q AND A WITH GRETAR STEINSSON

On the 1st December the BWFCISS and its Football Studies Programme had the opportunity to meet Icelandic International Gretar Steinsson for a Question and Answer Session in the Wanderers Suite at the Reebok Stadium.

Gretar talked in depth about his time as a junior player aspiring to make it into the professional game, his experiences playing abroad and his time in the Premier League over the last four years. Gretar then took the time to answer all the questions fired his way by the students, of which his honesty and in depth answers were refreshing and insightful.

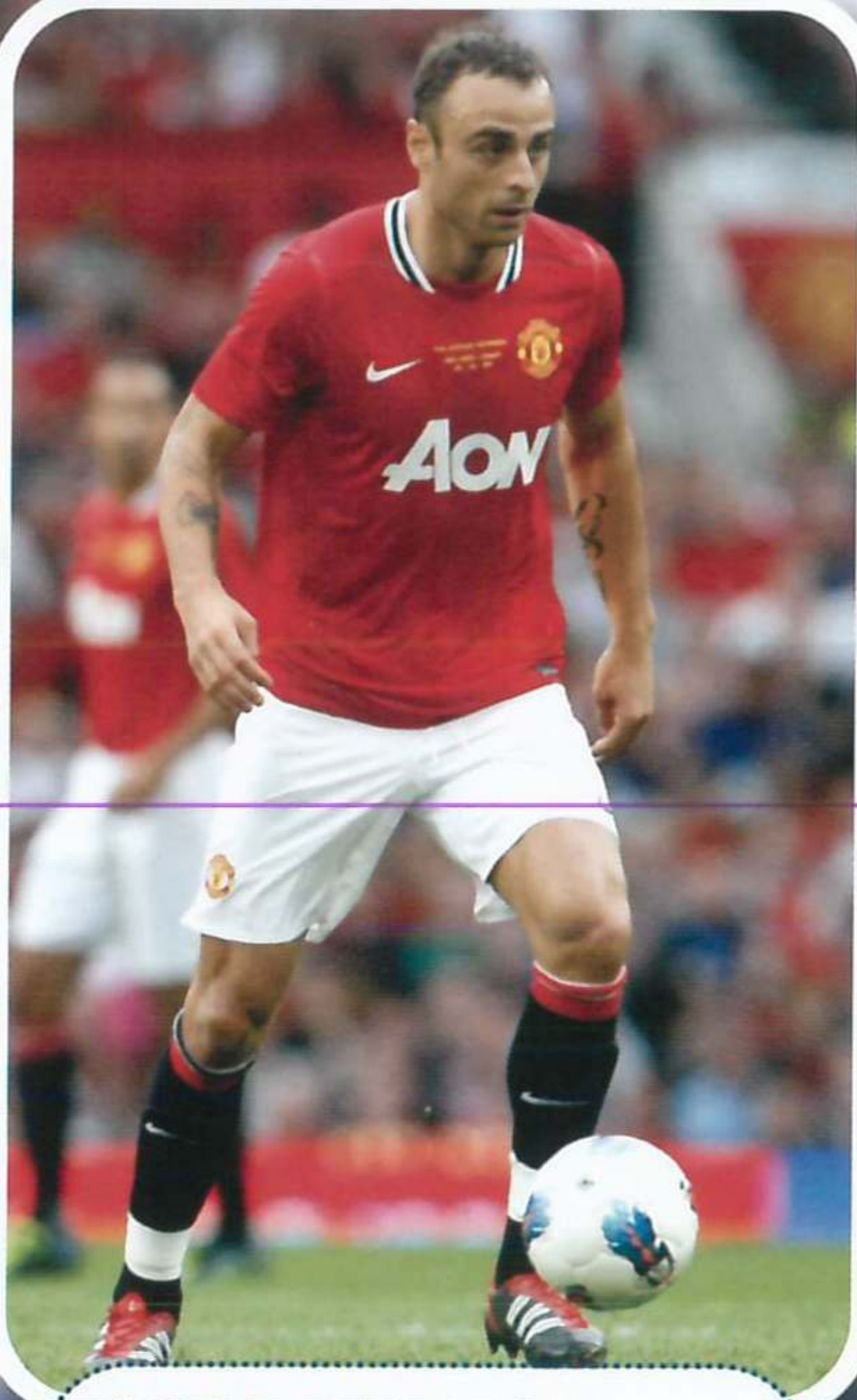
BWFCISS Coach James Ward commented: "Gretar spoke and answered questions with great depth, thought and insight. He highlighted to the lads that above everything hard work, sacrifice and self belief were ultimately the tools needed to succeed in the world of football. Gretar is a great role model to any young aspiring footballer."

The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and have taken a lot of the advice he has given on board.

The BWFCISS would like to wish all our supporters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



GRETAR STEINSSON AT THE QUESTION AND ANSWERS SESSION

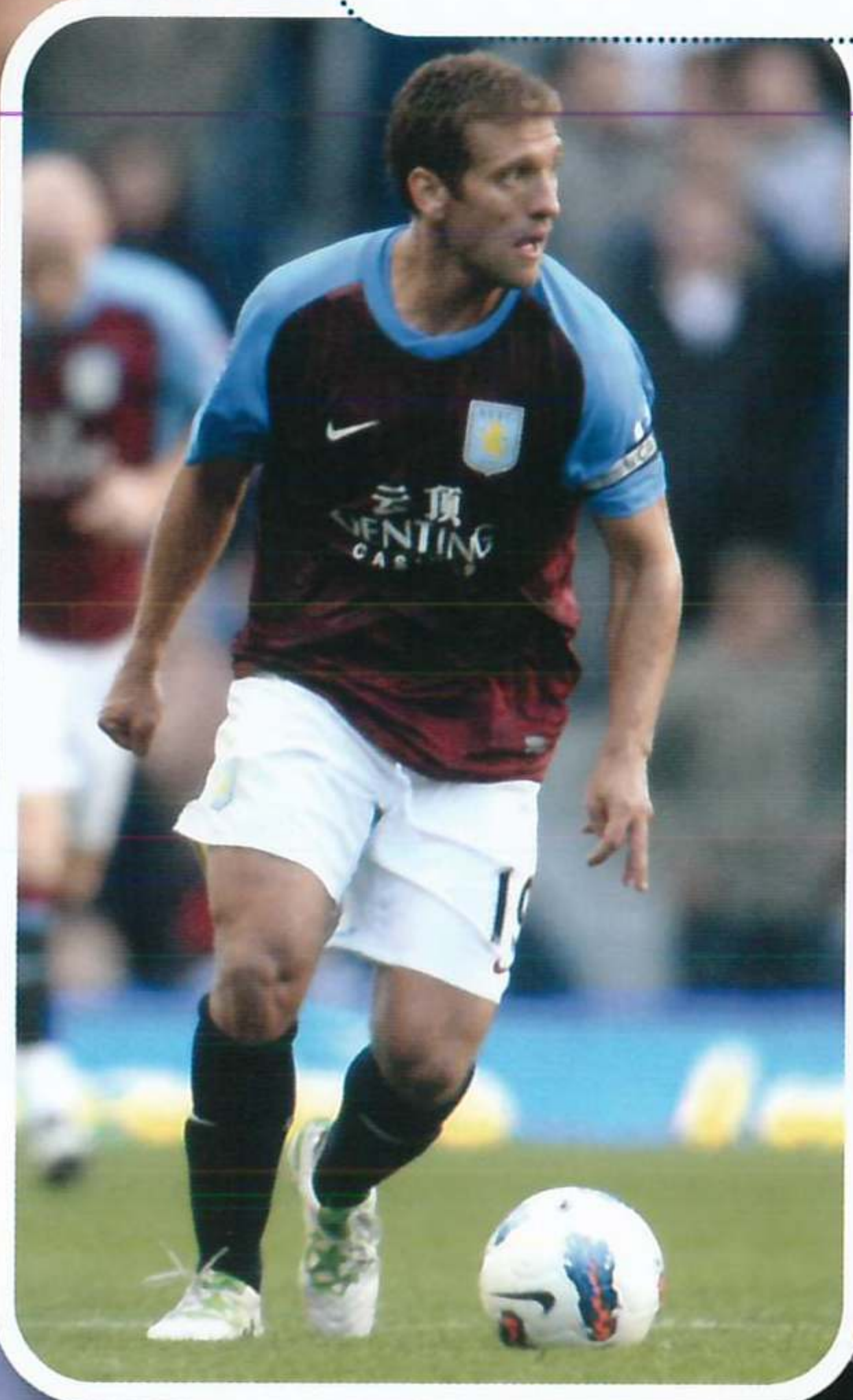


DIMITAR BERBATOV

I'd definitely have to have Berba in my team. He's been a big miss for the national team since he retired. I used to room with him when he was in the national team and he doesn't live far away from me so we are still able to stay in touch. He's a fantastic talent and a legend in Bulgaria.

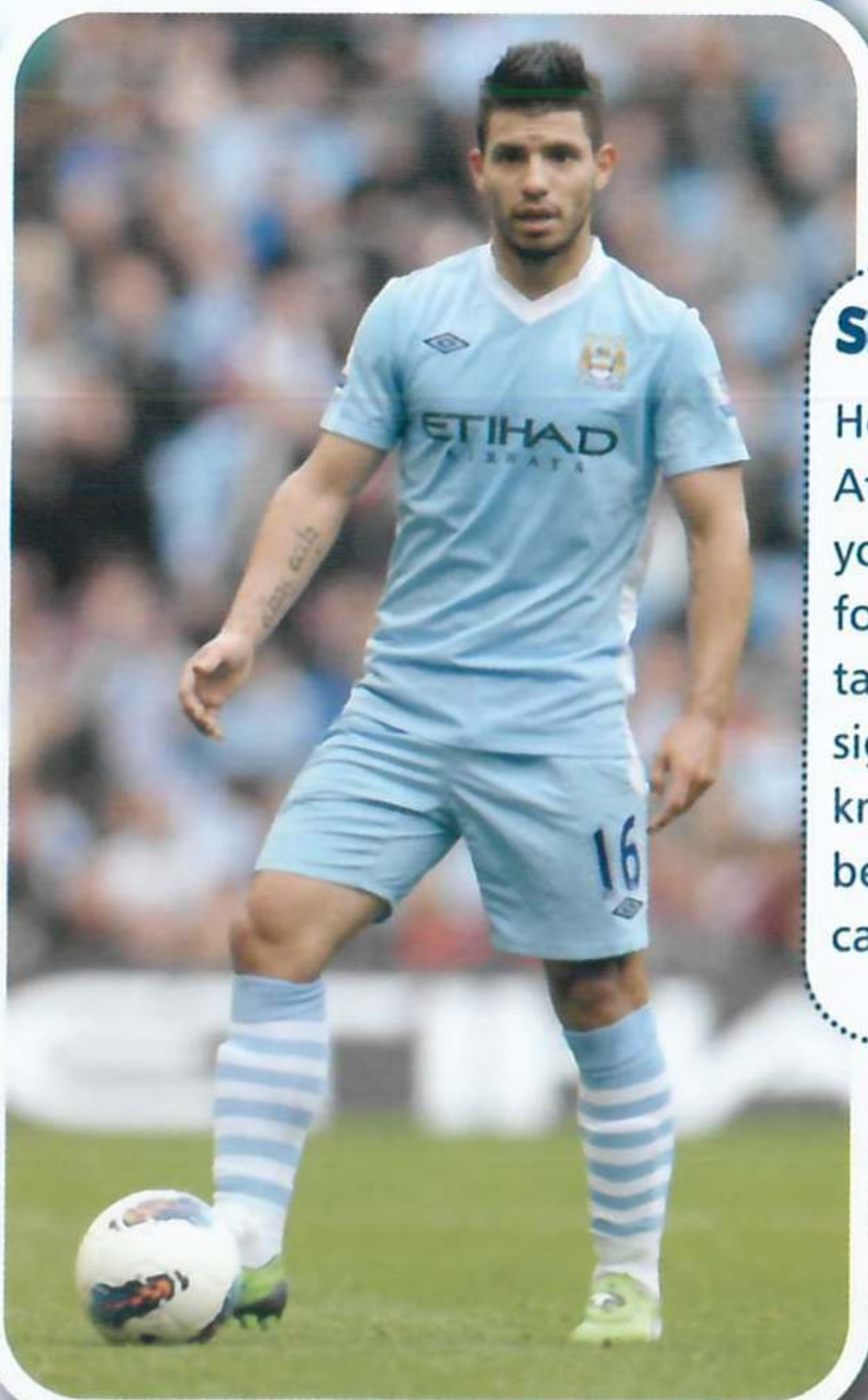
STILIYAN PETROV

He's another close friend of mine. Our families get along well and we spend a lot of time together off the pitch, both here in England and back in Bulgaria. We've played in the national team for a very long time; something like ten or so years and I used to live with him when we were young in Bulgaria.



SERGIO AGUERO

He's a player I enjoyed playing with at Atletico Madrid. Even when he was young you could see he was destined for big things because he is such a talented player. I was happy when he signed for Manchester City because I knew he would fit in well in England because he has all the attributes to cause defenders problems.



MY FIVE-A-SIDE TEAM

WITH MARTIN PETROV



FERNANDO TORRES

Fernando is another I played with when I was at Atletico Madrid in Spain. He was a joy to play alongside and I used to like creating chances for him. When you're out on the wing and you've got someone of Torres' class upfront it's an absolute joy. You know if you give him the ball he's capable of scoring goals.



STEFAN EFFENBERG

I played with Stefan when I was in Germany with VfL Wolfsburg. He's a big name in German football. I was with him for just six months but he made a real impression on me. He's a real character and a bit of a crazy person! Saying that, he's also a lot of fun to be around. He was great for the team at that time and is the type of player you wouldn't want to come up against.

BOLTON WANDERERS



OXFORD UNITED UNDER-18s 1 BOLTON WANDERERS UNDER-18s 2



Bulgarian striker Georg Iliev netted a spectacular late bicycle kick to seal Bolton's progression in the FA Youth Cup against a resilient Oxford United side at the Kassam Stadium.

James Caton, who impressed throughout the course of the evening, had given David Lee and Tony Kelly's side the lead inside the opening six minutes before Tyrone Marsh levelled the scores just after half time with a well-placed header.

But with stoppage time imminent, former CSKA Sofia striker Iliev reacted quickest to fling himself in the air to score a dramatic late winner.

In truth, the opening 45 was a somewhat scrappy affair, littered with stray passes as both sides struggled to maintain possession for any real period of time.



On the rare occasions when either side strung a series of passes together it usually culminated in a goalscoring opportunity, as was the case for the opening goal of the game.

It arrived inside the opening ten minutes of the game, with the diminutive Zach Clough raiding down the right flank. His low ball across the face of goal somehow eluded everyone in its path allowing for Caton to slide the ball home at the far post.

It should have provided the foundations for Wanderers to really assert their authority on the tie, however Oxford rallied and soon began to force their way back into the game.

Though as both sides pushed and probed for another opening, the game somewhat lost its early momentum with two injuries that forced the respective players off the pitch.

First Oxford midfield Jacob Hughes was forced off with a knock on his ankle before Wanderers defender Oscar Threlkeld hit the deck in rather innocuous circumstances and left the field on a stretcher.

As half time approached the home side were denied an equaliser by a top drawer save from Lewis Fielding.

A clipped ball over the Wanderers rearguard found Tyrone Marsh, a powerful striker who was a thorn in Bolton's side all evening. The Oxford frontman opted to take the shot on first time and his volley was repelled by a fully extended Fielding.

After the interval the game assumed a similar pattern to that of the first.

The aforementioned Marsh continued to endeavour in hauling the hosts back into the game, this time seeing a speculative effort from all of 30 yards fizz narrowly over the crossbar after some sloppy passing from Bolton.

As Oxford pushed in search of an equaliser, Wanderers were able to spring copious counter attacks through the pacy wide pair of Caton and Chris Lester. The former came close to doubling his tally when his shot from an acute angle came back off the far post.

Just as it seemed Wanderers were turning the screw Marsh was finally rewarded for his hard work with a well taken goal.

A ball into the Bolton box saw Marsh expertly adjust his body and divert a looping header up and over Fielding into the far corner of the net.

The home fans suddenly found their voices, but as time ticked by it seemed the game was set for extra time, especially when Bulgarian striker Georg Iliev contrived to spurn a glorious opportunity over the crossbar from six yards out following some fine closing down from Clough.

But the 17-year-old youngster atoned for his miss by snatching what would prove to be a last-gasp winner.

Lester skipped around a couple of Oxford defenders before reaching the byline and digging out a cross that took a deflection. Iliev reacted quicker than anyone to half bring the ball under control, before throwing himself in the air to bicycle kick the ball into the net.

Such was the timing of the goal, Oxford were left with insufficient time in which to mount a late comeback, as the Whites booked their place in the fourth round.



Oxford United: Lincoln, Alderman, Lynn, Morris, Hinchliffe, Long, Hughes (Hackett 30), Udumaga, Marsh, Ross, O'Dowda (Ingram 49) (Unused substitutes: Martin, Mendoza, Hill)



Bolton Wanderers: Fielding, Kellett, Matthews, Dennis, Threlkeld (Hampson 38), Woodland, Lester, Wolstenholme, Iliev, Clough (Youngs 86), Caton (Unused substitutes: Ole-Sievers, Colman, Maher)

ACADEMY

WEST BROMWICH ALBION UNDER-18s 4**BOLTON WANDERERS UNDER-18s 1**

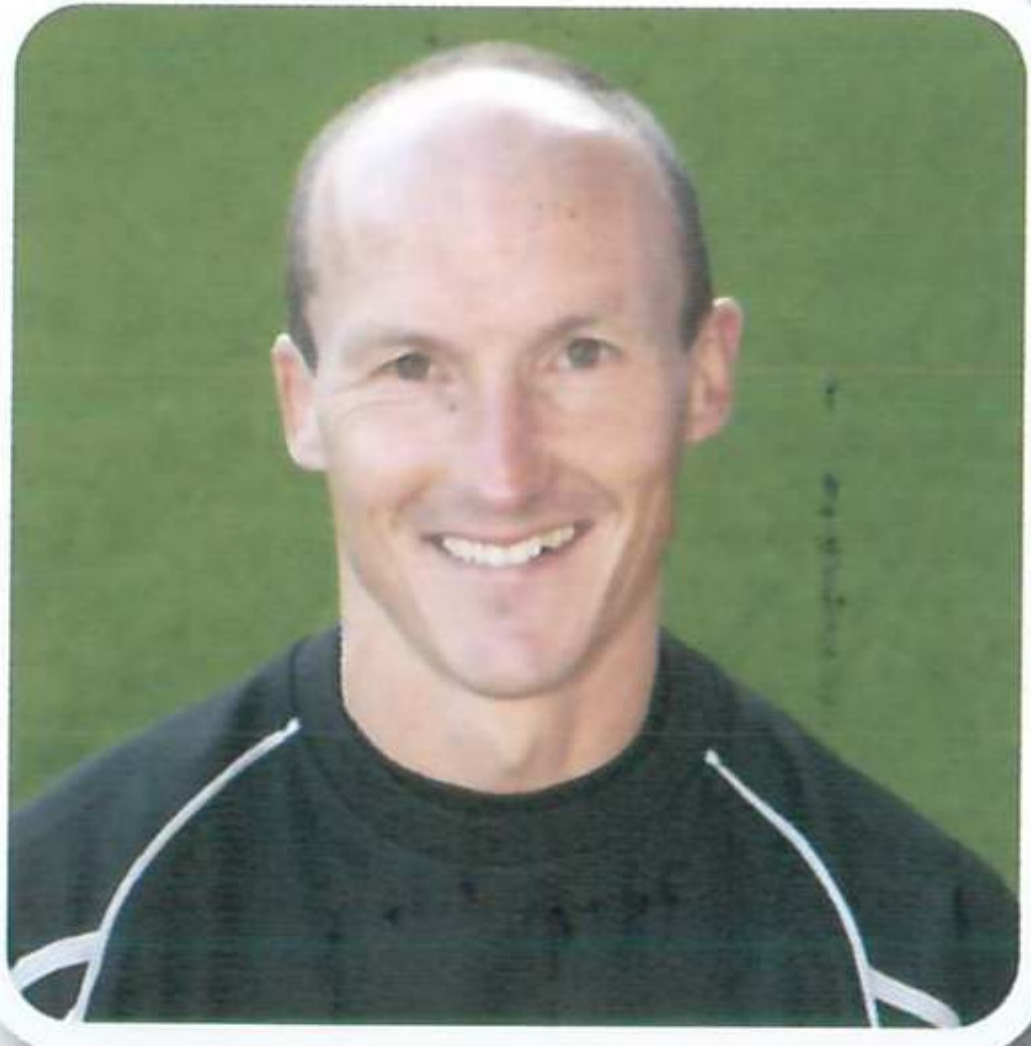
Wanderers Under-18s were beaten 4-1 by West Bromwich Albion at the weekend, with an early sending-off for Niall Maher ultimately hampering Bolton's chances of a positive result against the Baggies.

The defender was shown a straight red card for a professional foul on 25 minutes, with West Brom then capitalising on the numerical advantage.

Adil Nabi and Mani O'Sullivan each bagged a brace, with Wanderers' goal coming through a Ben Hampson (right) header.



The outcome could have been different, however, if Chris Lester hadn't seen a penalty saved with the score at 1-0.



Head Coach David Lee said: "We started the game very well in the first 25 minutes with Georg Iliev having a shot blocked on the line from eight yards out.

"In the second half we were opened up and West Brom

exploited the spaces with us having a man down, but we still created chances, with Hampson scoring from a corner with a header.

"The players were frustrated as we had some good spells throughout the game and a few decisions went against us. There are no excuses though, but some good individual performances will help progress and development."

**Bolton Wanderers:** Fielding, Maher, Matthews, Hampson, Dennis, Wolstenholme (Bailey 70), Lester, Woodland, Iliev, Youngs (Colman 60), Caton.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
20 AUG	LEICESTER CITY	H	3	4
27 AUG	BRISTOL CITY	A	2	0
3 SEP	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0	2
10 SEP	DERBY COUNTY	A	1	2
17 SEP	SUNDERLAND	H	1	2
24 SEP	EVERTON	A	1	1
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	2	1
8 OCT	STOKE CITY	A	1	2
15 OCT	WEST BROMWICH A.	H	0	1
29 OCT	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	1	2
5 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1	2
12 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	2	1
19 NOV	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A	1	2
3 DEC	MANCHESTER CITY	H	2	3
7 DEC	OXFORD UNITED (FAYC)	A	2	1
10 DEC	WEST BROMWICH A.	A	1	4
17 DEC	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	PP	
2012				
7 JAN	MANCHESTER UNITED	A		
14 JAN	LIVERPOOL	H		
21 JAN	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H		
28 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A		
11 FEB	EVERTON	H		
18 FEB	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	A		
25 FEB	STOKE CITY	H		
3 MAR	LEEDS UNITED	A		
10 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H		
17 MAR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A		
31 MAR	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H		
21 APR	MIDDLESBROUGH	A		

NEXT HOME FIXTURE

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2012



BOLTON WANDERERS



LIVERPOOL

LOSTOCK ACADEMY
KICK-OFF 11.00AM

BOLTON WANDERERS



**BOLTON
WANDERERS
RESERVES 1**



**MANCHESTER
UNITED
RESERVES 2**

A strong Wanderers reserve side suffered a narrow defeat at the County Ground after Will Keane's brace ultimately sealed three points for the visitors.

With the likes of Martin Petrov, Darren Pratley, Tuncay Sanli, Marcos Alonso and Robbie Blake all featuring, it was United, managed by one-time Wanderer Warren Joyce, who took a two goal lead thanks to strikes either side of half time from Will Keane.



Petrov struck in sensational fashion to reduce the deficit, but a late equaliser ultimately eluded Wanderers in front of the watching Owen Coyle and his backroom staff.

The visitors started the stronger of the two sides, with the commanding figure of Paul Pogba influential in the engine room. The Frenchman was seeing plenty of the ball as United weaved pretty patterns in midfield with little penetration, and instead were forced to try their luck from distance as Jay Lynch saw a couple of efforts from Davide Petrucci fizz wide of his goal.

Though the Wanderers stopper, filling the void left by the injured Rob Lainton, was picking the ball out his net come the 20 minute mark.

After initially thwarting Jesse Lingard from point blank range, the rebounds fell to Will Keane who tucked the ball away with assured composure.

Wanderers responded and Tuncay saw an effort well saved by Ben Amos after a probing foray down the right flank from Michael O'Halloran, before Robbie Blake whistled an effort within a whisker of the right post.

As half time approached Henry's side continued to press in search of an equaliser and were denied by an offside flag as Darren Pratley put the ball in the net having followed up Blake's free-kick from distance.

After the break Wanderers continued in the ascendancy and Adam Blakeman bent an effort wide from the edge of the area whilst Tuncay forced Amos into a smart reflex save having latched onto Petrov's slide rule ball into the right channel.

Just as it seemed the leveller was around the corner, United pounced on the break with the clinical Will Keane again on hand to dispatch from a matter of metres out after Lingard, Petrucci and Larnell Cole had all made inroads into the Wanderers rearguard.

It was a cruel blow, but Wanderers continued to huff and puff and were duly rewarded.



RESERVES

By Daniel Houlker, Photos: Steve McKelvey

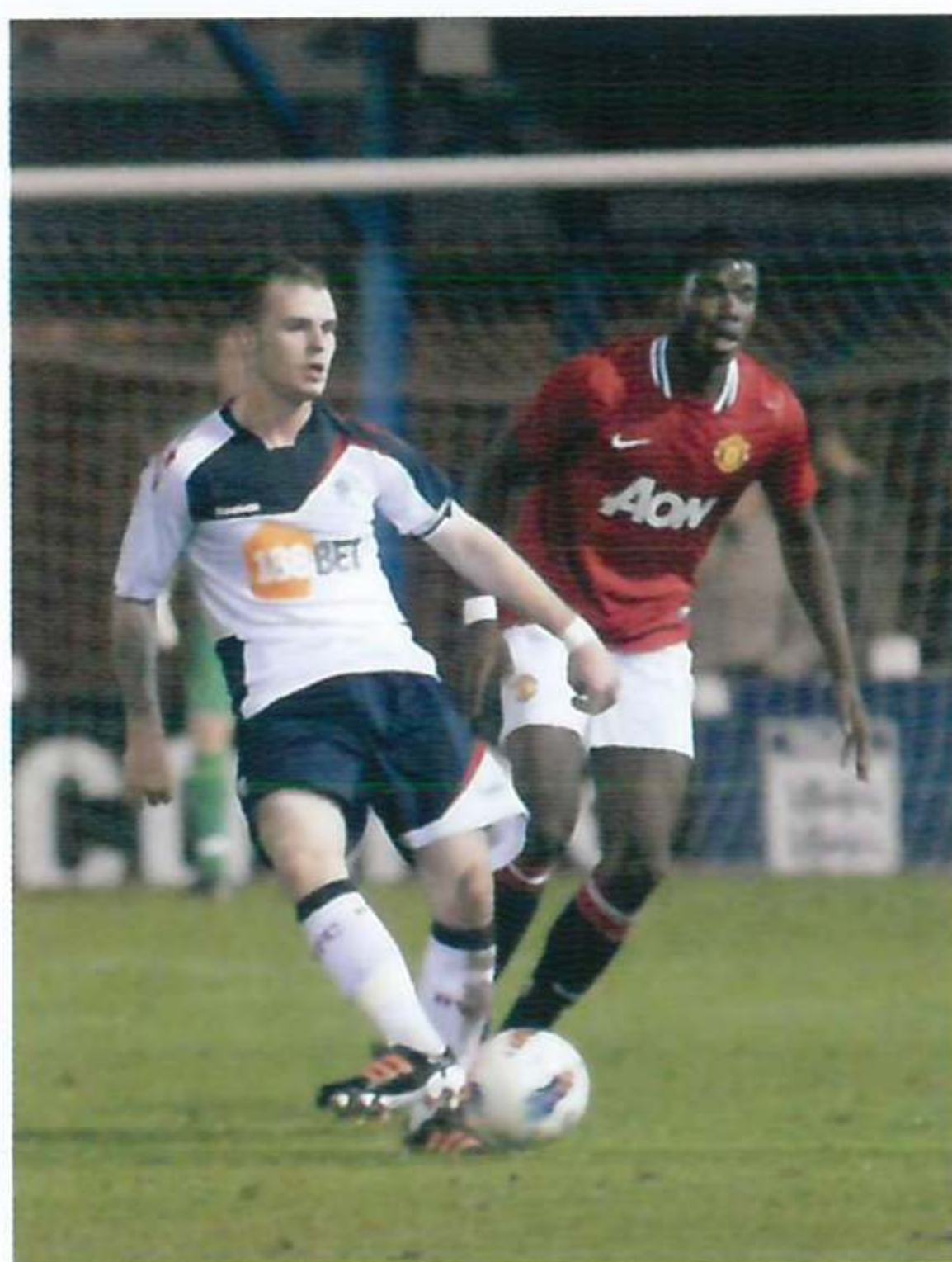


Petrov picked the ball up on the right side before embarking on a mazy run infield. The Bulgarian took a split second to set his sights before unleashing a pinpoint effort that arrowed into the far corner from 35 yards.

It was a moment of magic, and as Wanderers again went in search of an equaliser it was Petrov's replacement Jack Sampson that almost capped a dramatic comeback.

The burly striker did well to bring Marcos Alonso's drilled cross under control, before spinning on the ball and firing into the side netting.

Ultimately the search for a goal that would have secured a deserved point proved fruitless, as United held on for the win.



Bolton Wanderers: Lynch, Kellett, Alonso, McQuade, Connolly, Pratley, O'Halloran, Blakeman (Lester 77), Tuncay, Blake (Sampson 82), Petrov (Irwin 77) (Unused substitutes: Fielding, Eckersley)



Manchester United: Amos, M Keane, McGinty, Thorp (Leao 86), Fornasier, Fryers, Cole, Pogba, W Keane (Cofie 68), Petrucci, Lingard (Unused substitutes: Coll, Masacci, Giverin)

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

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2011				
17 AUG	SWANSEA CITY	A	1	2
23 AUG	CHELSEA	H	0	1
30 AUG	FULHAM	A	0	7
13 SEP	ARSENAL	H	3	3
21 SEP	ASTON VILLA	A	1	3
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	0	3
18 OCT	WIGAN	A	1	1
1 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	1	3
8 NOV	SUNDERLAND	H	2	2
15 NOV	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	2	1
22 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1	2
13 DEC	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A	1	1
2012				
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24 JAN	SUNDERLAND	A		
16 FEB	MANCHESTER UNITED	A		
21 FEB	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H		
28 FEB	EVERTON	A		
13 MAR	WIGAN	H		
20 MAR	WEST BROM	H		
3 APR	WOLVES	A		
10 APR	NORWICH CITY	H		
17 APR	EVERTON	H		

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
			F	A
LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP				
9 AUG	WIGAN	Lost on penalties 4-3	0	0
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP				
2 AUG	STOCKPORT	A	3	2
7 SEP	ROCHDALE	Won on penalties 6-5	1	1
13 OCT	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	0	1
29 NOV	BURY	A	5	1
20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A		
17 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A		

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TUESDAY 10 JANUARY 2012

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LOTS OF LOVE FROM ALL YOUR FAMILY
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HAPPY 70TH BRIAN ARMITAGE

The club had the great pleasure in helping Brian celebrate his 70th birthday at our recent game against Aston Villa.

Brian was the recipient of a Special Occasion Treat from his friends the Parr family. Brian came to the Reebok as always to watch his beloved Whites but this time before kick-off he met with our club captain, Kevin Davies and club mascot Lofty the Lion. We are sure Brian had a great day and we would like to wish him all the best for the future.

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occasion we invited Alice along with her sister, plus her Goldline agents John and Julie Pennington along with their daughter Kylie to the Reebok Stadium to receive their winning cheque from her favourite player, club captain Kevin Davies.

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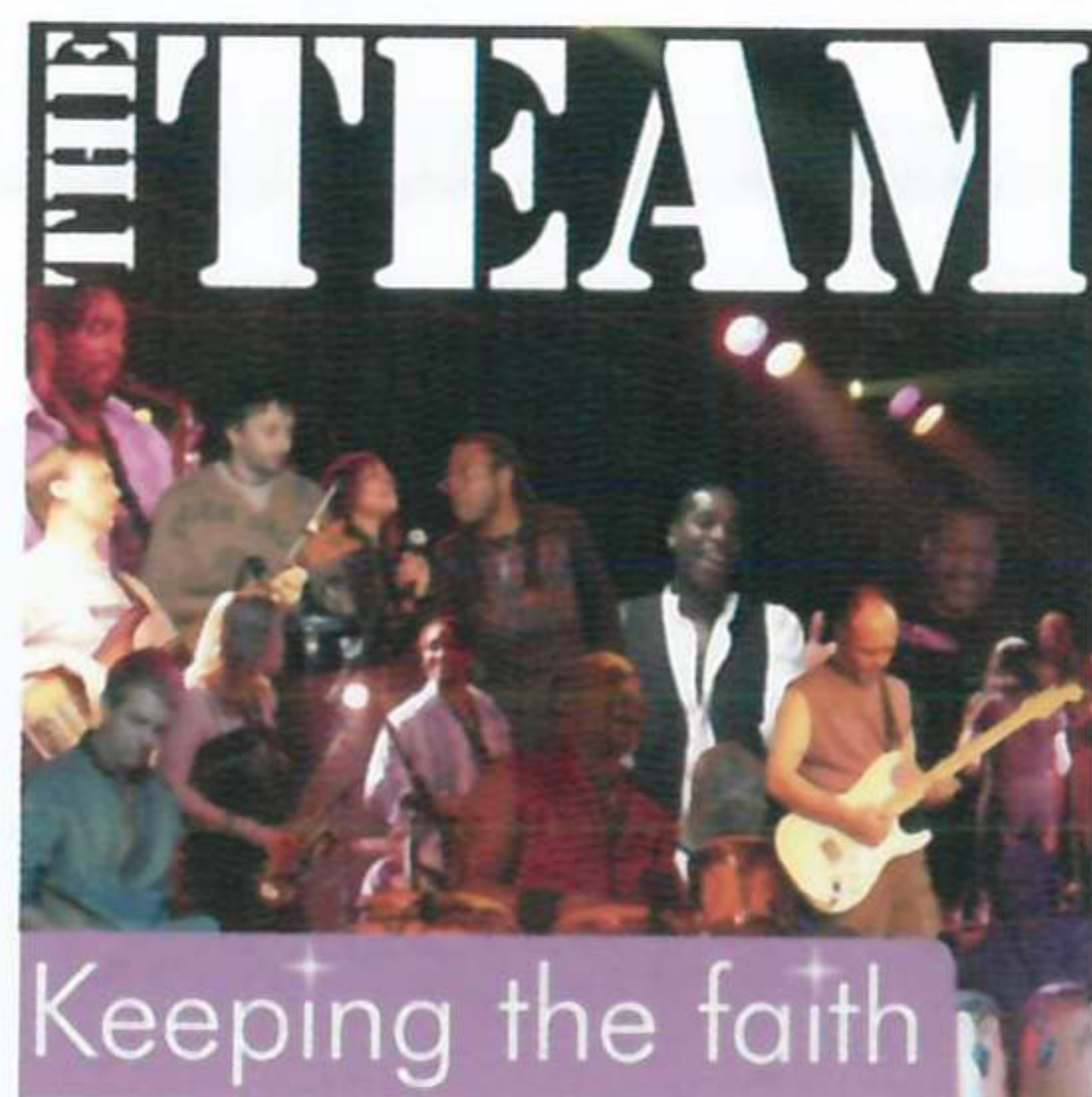
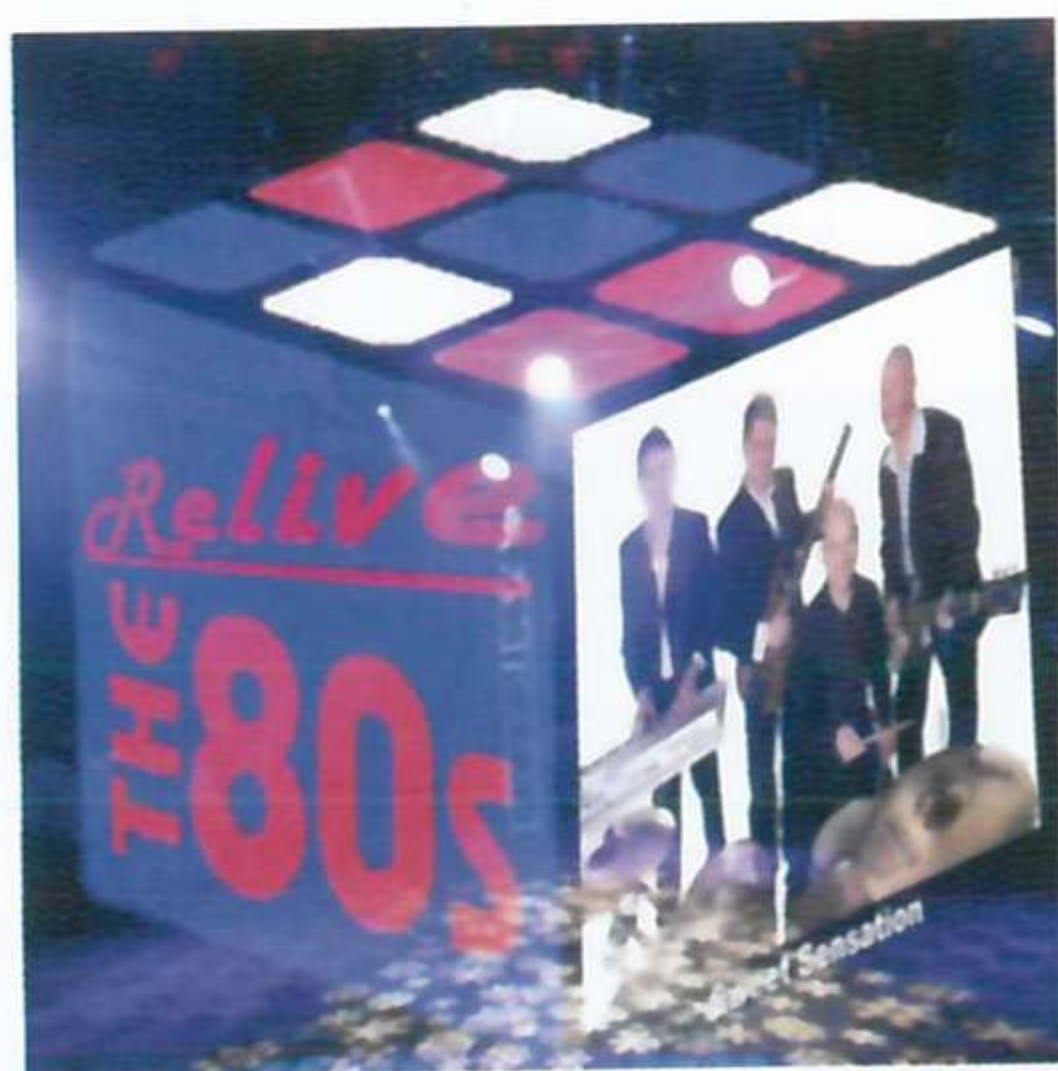
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Programme sponsors from the Aston Villa game were Evenproducts Ltd. Specialists in manufacturing and supplying water storage, emergency humanitarian aid and irrigation equipment. They are pictured here with Gary Cahill before the match.

LOOKING BACK

Our matchday sponsors at the Aston Villa game were Lion FPG. Pictured here with Jim Delaney from Lion Press is man of the match, Chris Eagles.



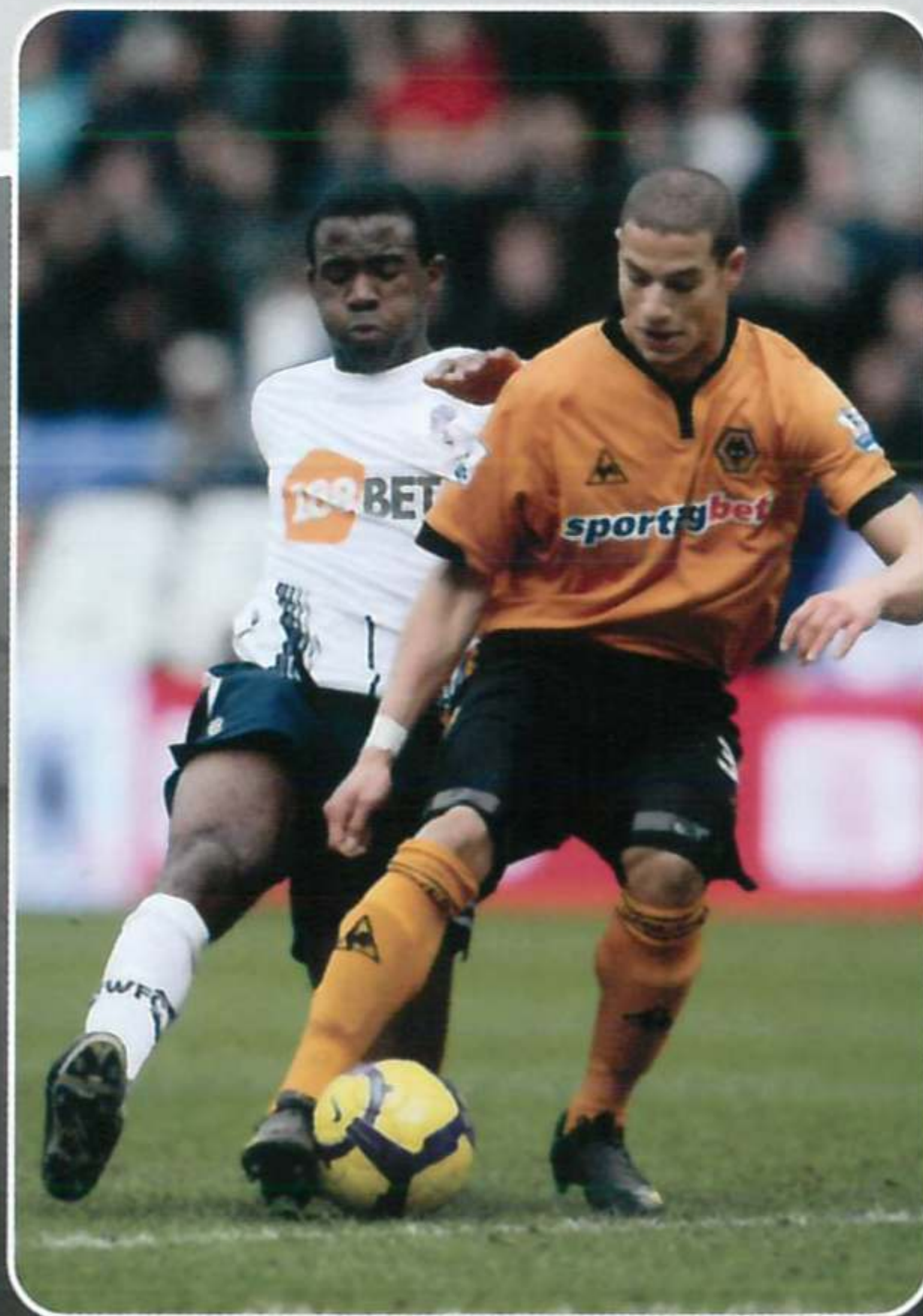
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YOUNGSTERS REPRESENT BOLTON WANDERERS COMMUNITY TRUST WITH PRIDE AT THE 2011 FRED PERRY TABLE TENNIS URBAN CUP FINALS

5 December, 2011: Young table tennis stars representing Bolton Wanderers Community Trust took part in the 2011 Fred Perry Table Tennis Urban Cup Finals at London's Business Design Centre, taking on 19 other teams from Premier League clubs around the country.

Bolton Wanderers two boys and two girls – Macaulay Farrington, Sam Walker, Samantha Gill and Poppy Haslam - finished the day with an impressive 17 points. The Wigan Athletic team were the overall victors, narrowly beating Arsenal in the final, with Hull City taking third place.

In the boys division, Arsenal were victorious over runners-up Aston Villa and Blackburn Rovers. Portsmouth were triumphant in the girls division over second-placed Manchester City, with Norwich City's young stars in third.

The Fred Perry Urban Cup, an initiative partnered by the Premier League, Fred Perry and the English Table Tennis Association (ETTA), gives 120,000 kids aged 11-14 across urban areas of the country the chance to try out table tennis for the first time. The Urban Cup Finals in London saw the top 100 kids representing every Premier League club battle it out for the 2011 title.

Bolton Wanderers PL4S manager Nicol Meredith said: "Our youngsters played superbly and really

showed of the talent they had which was due to regular attendance at their local satellite club session. We are already looking forward to coming back to next year's Fred Perry Urban Cup Finals."

Darius Knight, GB table tennis star and Fred Perry Urban Cup ambassador, was on hand to support the finalists and inspire the next generation of table tennis stars.



Darius (left) said: "There was some great table tennis talent at this year's Fred Perry Urban Cup Finals. I definitely spotted some stars of the future and it is through initiatives like

this we will see more and more youngsters taking up the sport. Congratulations to everyone taking part in today's finals and well done to the promising kids from Bolton Wanderers."



MATCH ACTION



SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 2011

BOLTON WANDERERS 1

KLASNIC 55



ASTON VILLA 2

ALBRIGHTON 33, PETROV 39

MATCH REPORT

A second half surge proved too little too late, as Wanderers were unable to overturn a two-goal deficit against a resilient Aston Villa side at the Reebok Stadium.

First-half strikes from Marc Albrighton and Stiliyan Petrov had seen the visitors assume control of the contest.

Wanderers reduced arrears early in the second half through an instinctive Ivan Klasnic strike that was the highlight of a much-improved second 45 from Owen Coyle's side.

However, despite late efforts from Mark Davies, Chris Eagles and substitute Gael Kakuta the home side were unable to conjure up an equaliser on a frustrating afternoon for the Whites.

THE GAFFER

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"The game was quite even to start with and there was nothing in it. We carried a threat, as did Aston Villa. We then found ourselves 2-0 down and goals change games, but they were really soft from our point of view.

"After we went 1-0 down I was looking for a positive reaction and for the next five minutes I thought that we did that and that the players believed. For the second goal, Aston Villa got a lucky deflection, but there was sloppy play leading up to that.

"We came in at half-time and I said to the lads that the second 45 minutes had to be about guts and that they had to show desire. We were better in the second half and on another day we might have got a point."



MAN OF THE MATCH

IVAN KLASNIC

A real source of danger in and around the Villa penalty area and was ultimately rewarded for his persistence with a typically instinctive finish after half time.



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IVAN KLASNIC CELEBRATES HIS GOAL.

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IVAN KLASNIC SCORES HIS SEVENTH GOAL OF THE SEASON.

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KEVIN DAVIES HAS A SHOT AT GOAL.

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MARK DAVIES IN MIDFIELD ACTION.

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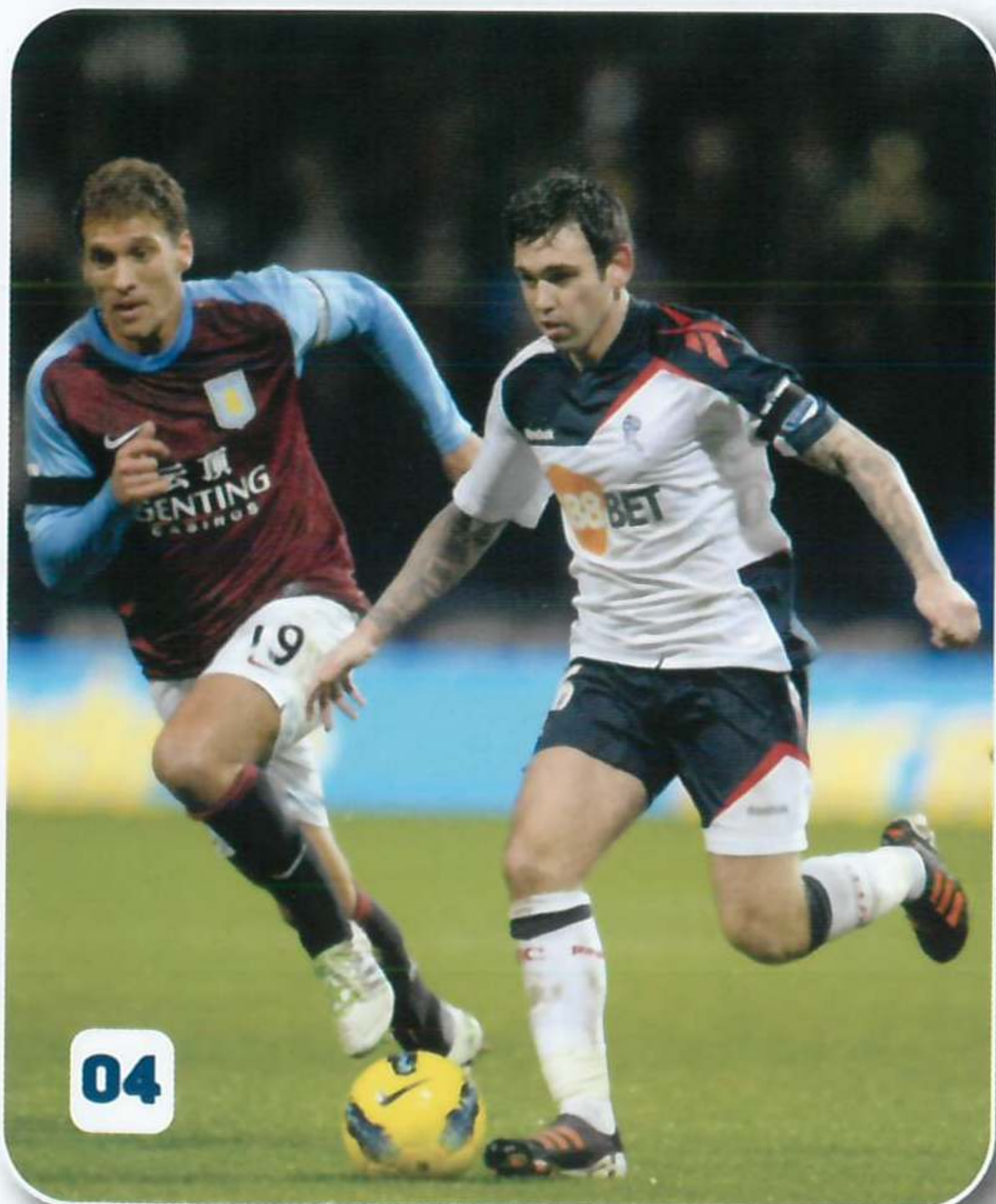
DEDRYCK BOYATA UP AGAINST GABRIEL AGBONLAHOR.

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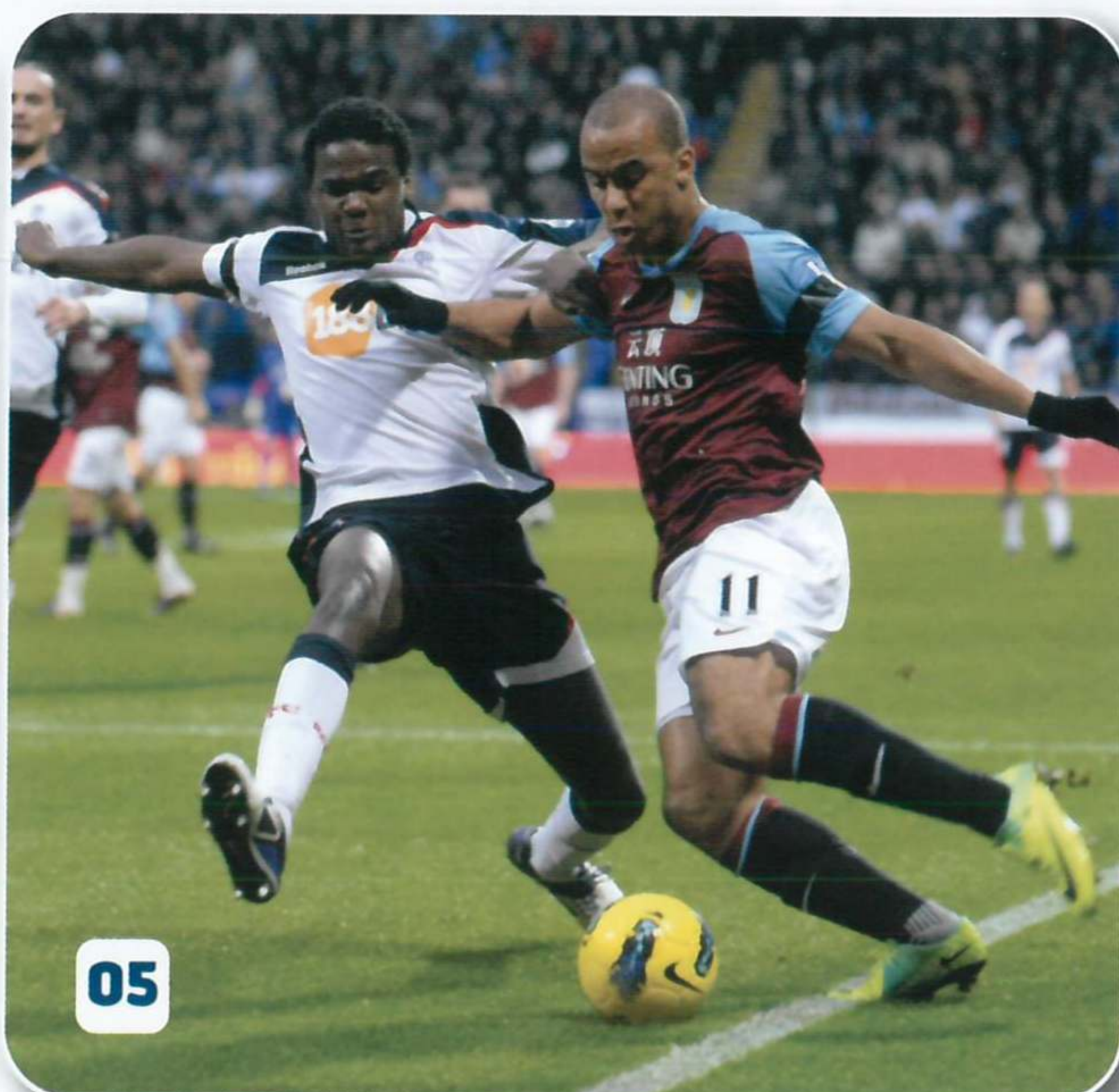


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THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week



DECEMBER 19, 1985

Defender Gary Cahill is born. The England international represented Aston Villa, Burnley and Sheffield United before joining Bolton in January 2008. Cahill has now made over 140 appearances and scored 14 goals in a Wanderers shirt.



DECEMBER 22, 1993

Wanderers travelled to the continent to play Ascoli in the Anglo-Italian Cup. They drew 1-1 in Italy with Mark Seagraves scoring for Bolton, and although it meant that Bruce Rioch's side finished the group unbeaten from the six matches – which included contests against Ancona, Brescia and Pisa – they did not progress to the semi-finals.



DECEMBER 25, 1893

Bolton Wanderers played their first-ever match on Christmas Day. James Cassidy scored for the Whites in a 1-1 draw with Sheffield Wednesday. Games on this day commonly took place for over 60 seasons, up until the 1958/59 season.

DECEMBER 26, 1914

Wanderers recorded their biggest-ever away win in league football, beating Aston Villa 7-1. Joe Smith (right) scored four goals, with Frank Roberts (2) and Harold Hilton also on the scoresheet.



DECEMBER 26, 1997

Gudni Bergsson scored one of the best goals seen at the Reebok Stadium, just months after the club's new home had opened. During the Boxing Day fixture against Barnsley, the Icelander smashed in a 40 yard effort which left Tykes goalkeeper David Watson with absolutely no chance. The game finished 1-1 following Georgi Hristov's opener.



DECEMBER 26, 2002

Exactly nine years ago, Wanderers pulled-off a memorable 4-3 win against today's opponents Newcastle United. It was 2-1 to Bolton inside the first ten minutes after Jay-Jay Okocha, Ricardo Gardner and Alan Shearer had hit the target. Michael Ricketts then bagged a brace, and despite a late rally from the Magpies, who scored through Shola Ameobi and Shearer's second of the game, Bolton hung on for all three points.





A belated Merry Christmas to all fans from the BWSA. Those of you who were at the Villa match will have seen our Honorary President, Syd Farrimond laying a wreath pitch side along with the captains of both teams to honour the memory of Gary Speed. As well as providing the wreath we sent donations to the two charities nominated by Gary's wife, the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation and the John Hartson Foundation. I think Gary's family will be in the thoughts of all Wanderers' fans this Christmas.

On another note, BWSA committee members attended the Junior Whites Christmas Party, and it would be great to welcome the parents and big brothers and sisters to BWSA meetings. Also at the meeting was Stephen from the BWSA Lancaster Branch. The Lancaster Whites are a group of Bolton Wanderers supporters based in Lancashire and South Cumbria. They cater for all BWFC fans. This includes students from the local universities and tourists to the area, as well as local residents.

The Lancaster Whites organise tickets and transport for home and away games. In addition, there are social activities throughout the year. Details of matches, events and how to contact us can be found on their website. They also hold an annual dinner and this year it will be on February 11 with John Byrom as the guest of honour. Their website is www.bwfc Lancaster.org.uk or alternatively phone Steve Horrocks at 07534 100606.

On the subject of other associations, the BWSA seem to have lost contact with some Wanderers' fellow associations over the past couple of years. If you are a member of such an association and would like to contact us and put your details on the BWSA website please do so. The easiest way is to email committee@thebwsa.co.uk



The BWSA is the only recognised and official Bolton Wanderers Supporters Club. It is an independent association run by fans for fans. BWFC give their full support to the BWSA as they provide facilities for social evenings, supplying great prizes that can't be found anywhere else and discounted days at Bolton Central, not to mention the time and advice from their staff which we can always rely on.

Members please note that the venue for the Thursday, January 19 meeting has been changed - it will now be held in the Wanderers Suite. The suite is in the West Stand, with access through the main entrance. The evening will be hosted by Colin McGreavy, the voice of the Reebok. Watch local press for details of guest speakers or go to our website nearer the time.

Entrance to meetings is free to members and if you are not a member you can join on the night.

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Media Watch with **JACK DEARDEN**

BBC RADIO MANCHESTER'S JACK DEARDEN CONTINUES HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME.

The Christmas schedule is always considered to be an important time in any club's season, and I think that it's fair to say that it will be for Bolton Wanderers. The fans have got to have a lot of belief, which I share, and I'm confident the club will start to climb the league table.

In my opinion, Bolton have punched above their weight for the last ten years and everyone at the club obviously wants them stay in the Premier League. The reality in that statement, however, is that every season three teams are relegated and the players have got to continue battling to make sure that Wanderers aren't one of them.

Some people might disagree with me, but I think that if Bolton retain their top-flight status by scoring one more goal or earning one more point than three other clubs then I believe they have had a successful season. Others may think I'm being unambitious but I'm just of the opinion that it's all about getting your priorities right. From a resource perspective and looking at other Premier League clubs, Bolton don't have masses upon masses of money and financial power. They do exceptionally well to cut their cloth accordingly and just get on with things.

A bit of luck and I think Bolton will turn the corner. Some of the players have been in this situation before and they will need to use their experience, while for others it is a completely new scenario. Collectively they will have to give everything for the cause.

Moving on, this game today means a lot to my colleague on BBC Radio Manchester Alan Gowling, who played for both of these clubs. It's a special match for him, and in many ways it means that extra bit more than when Bolton play Manchester United, who are another of his former clubs.

Whenever we go to St James' Park, Alan always gets a good reception and

is a massive favourite up there. I'm sure all the Geordie fans remember the goal he scored for them at Wembley in 1976 when they were beaten by Manchester City in the League Cup. Everyone remembers that final for Dennis Tueart's overhead kick, but let's not forget that Alan got the goal earlier in the game to put Newcastle back level at 1-1.

Alan and I have been commentating on Bolton games for a very long time, stretching back to 1998. We've had some good laughs because we always try to have fun, no matter where we are commentating. Many an hour has been spent sat in traffic jams and sitting in greasy spoon cafes all over the country. I've lost track of how many parking tickets I've had in those 13 years, particularly in and around London – and I'd like to point out that I've had to pay for them all out of my back pocket and not through the BBC!

We've had the odd accident en route to games – a certain trip to Arsenal a few seasons ago springs to my mind when someone gave us a bit of a prang near Northampton – but we've carried on regardless in true Bolton style.



One of my outstanding memories of this time of year was a few years ago when we went down to West Ham for a game just before Christmas. Bolton were in the lower reaches of the table at the time and were losing 1-0 at half-time. I was sat in the press room and someone passed me a Christmas party blower, I blew it and said that this would turn the club's season around.

Michael Ricketts scored an equaliser in the second half and from that point onwards Wanderers' form picked up for the rest of the season and they sealed their top-flight survival. I'll have to have a look around the press box to see if I can find another before today's game...

Thanks for reading,
Jack.



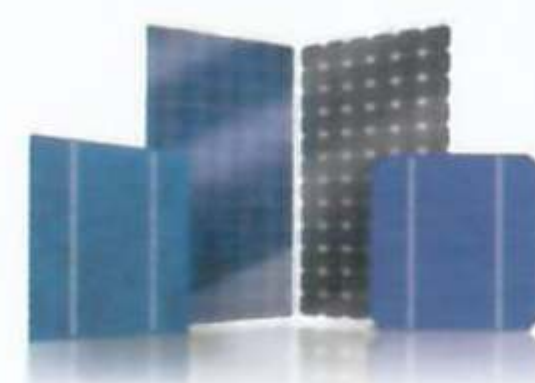


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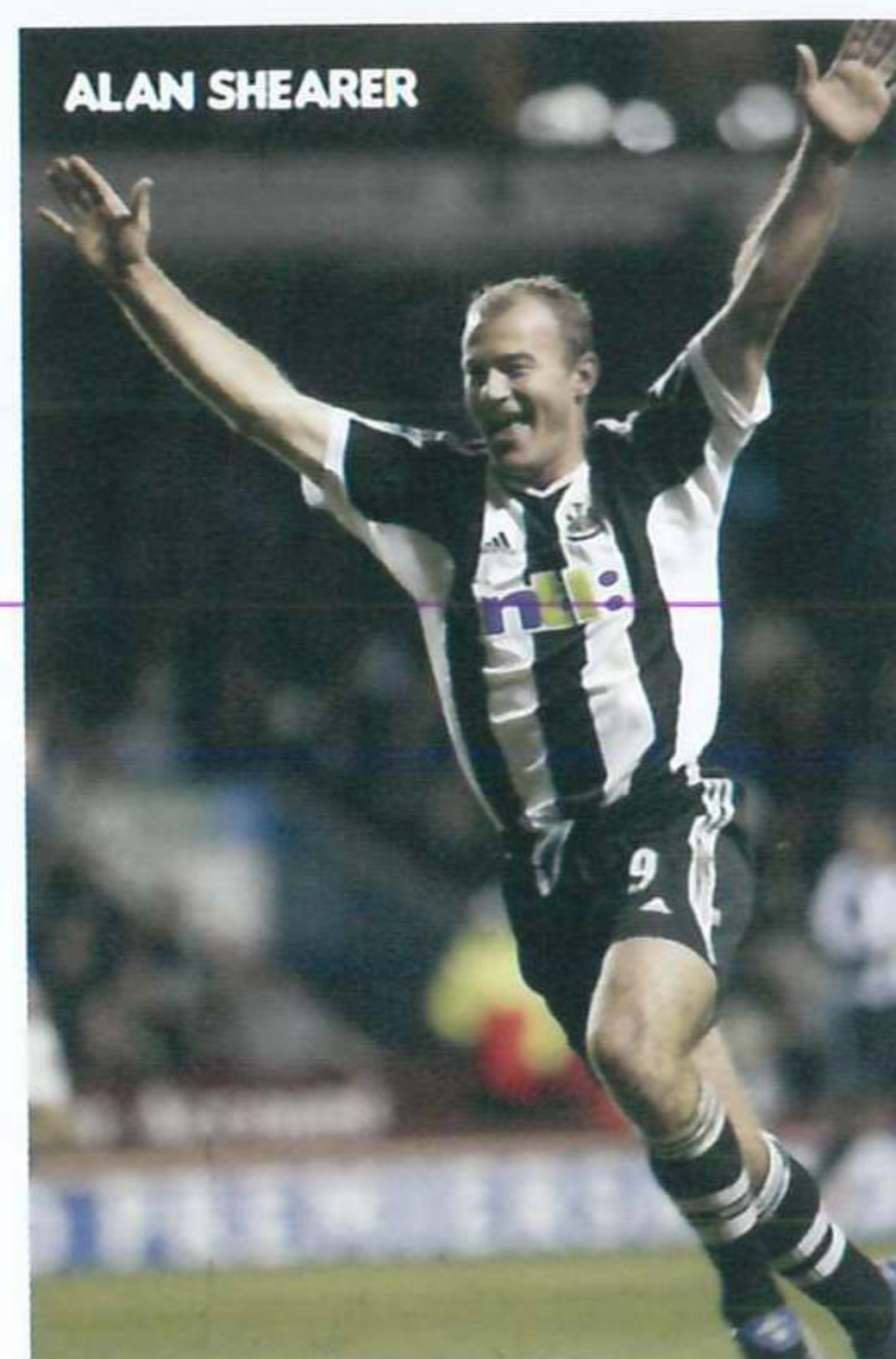
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NEWCASTLE UNITED

STATS AND FACTS

- The club's all-time leading goalscorer is Alan Shearer, who scored 206 goals in all competitions between 1996 and 2006.
- St James' Park, now known as the Sports Direct Arena, was developed into an all-seater stadium in the mid-1990s and now has a capacity of 52,387.
- Newcastle have won four league championship titles and six FA Cups, as well as the 1969 Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 2006 UEFA Intertoto Cup.
- The club's record appearance holder is Jimmy Lawrence, having made 496 first team appearances between 1904 and 1921.
- The club's widest victory margin in the league was in the 13–0 win against Newport County in the Second Division in 1946.
- Newcastle's record home attendance is 68,386 for a First Division match against Chelsea on 3 September 1930.
- The club's longest number of consecutive seasons in the top flight of English football was 35 from 1898/99 until 1933/34.
- The highest transfer fee received for a Newcastle player is £35million, from Liverpool for Andy Carroll in January 2011.



THE MANAGER



ALAN PARDEW

Newcastle appointed the highly-rated Pardew as the club's new manager on a five-and-a-half-year deal on December 9, 2010. Pardew - who had been dismissed by Southampton in August of last year - replaced Chris Hughton.

Pardew's first match in charge of Newcastle was at home to Liverpool, which the Magpies won 3-1. Pardew, 50, has also managed Reading, West Ham and Charlton. He became owner Mike Ashley's fifth appointment in three years. As a manager, Pardew has taken charge of more than 500 games.

Pardew enjoyed great success at Reading then joined West Ham in September 2003 and guided them to Premier League promotion in 2005, before being sacked in late 2006.

He then joined Charlton on Christmas Eve 2006, but the club were relegated from the Premier League later that season and after failing to get promotion in 2007/08 he left in November 2008. Pardew then had a spell in charge of Southampton before taking the reins at Newcastle just over a year ago.

05 DANNY SIMPSON

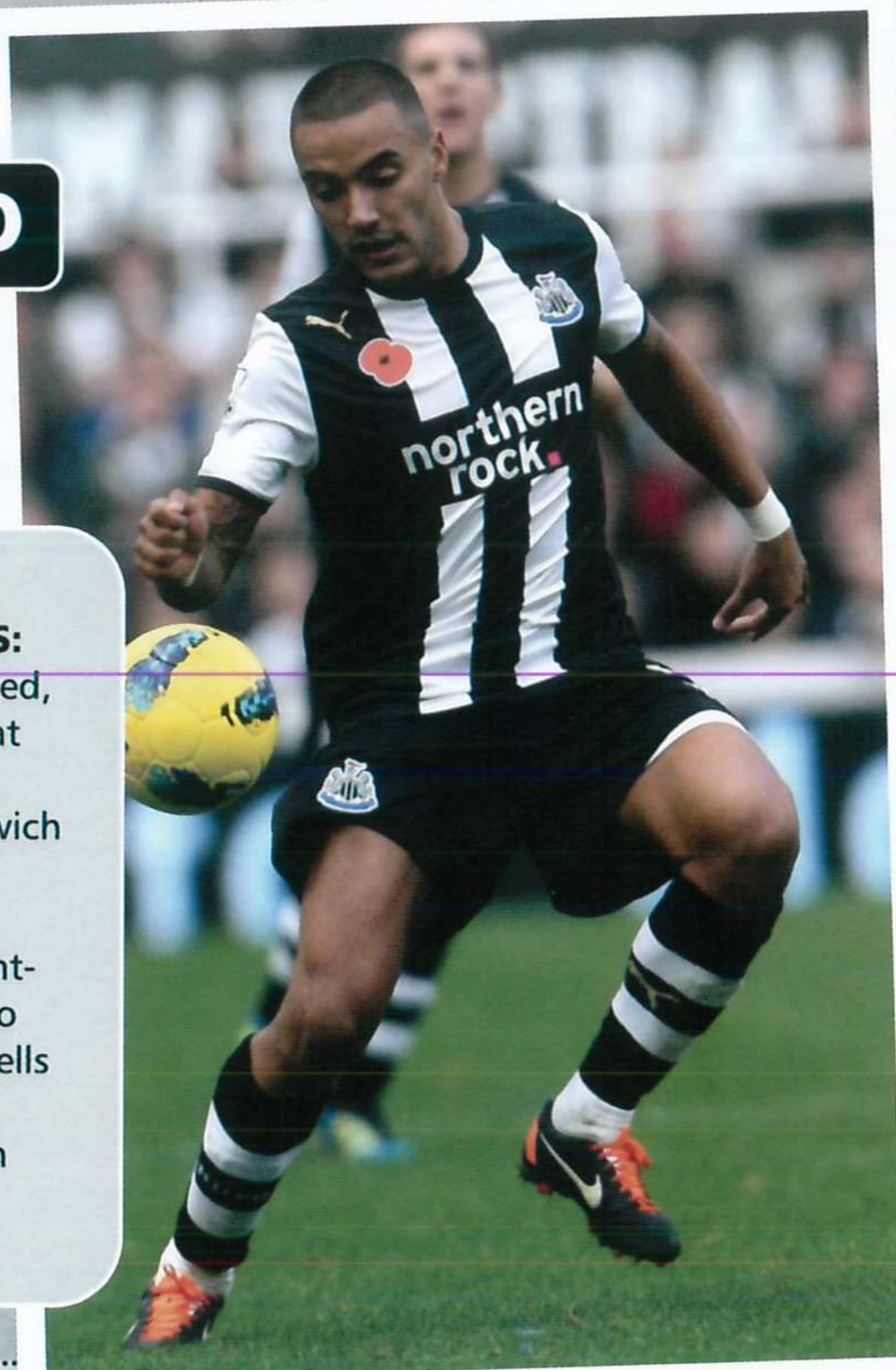
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AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS:

Manchester United, plus loan spells at Royal Antwerp, Sunderland, Ipswich and Blackburn.

KEY STAT: The Salford-born right-back enjoyed two separate loan spells at Belgian outfit Royal Antwerp in 2006.



03 DAVIDE SANTON

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AGE: 20

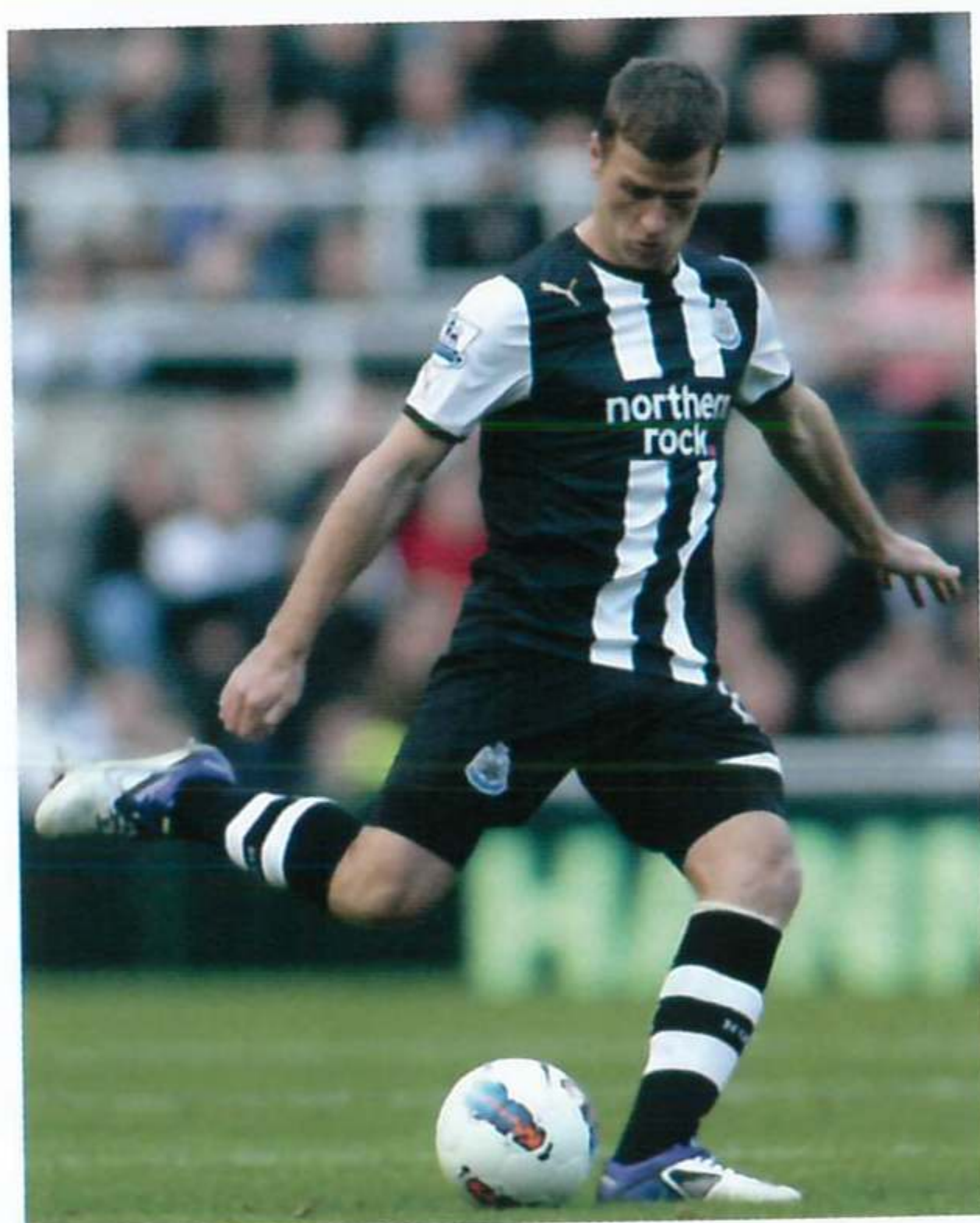
FORMER CLUBS:

Internazionale, Cesena (loan).

KEY STAT: On August 30, 2011, Santon signed joined Newcastle on a five-year contract, for an undisclosed fee, believed to be £5.3million



16 RYAN TAYLOR



AGE: 27

FORMER CLUBS:

Tranmere, Wigan.

KEY STAT: The Scouser scored four times against Newcastle in the Barclays Premier League for previous club Wigan.

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02 FABRICIO COLOCCINI

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AGE: 29

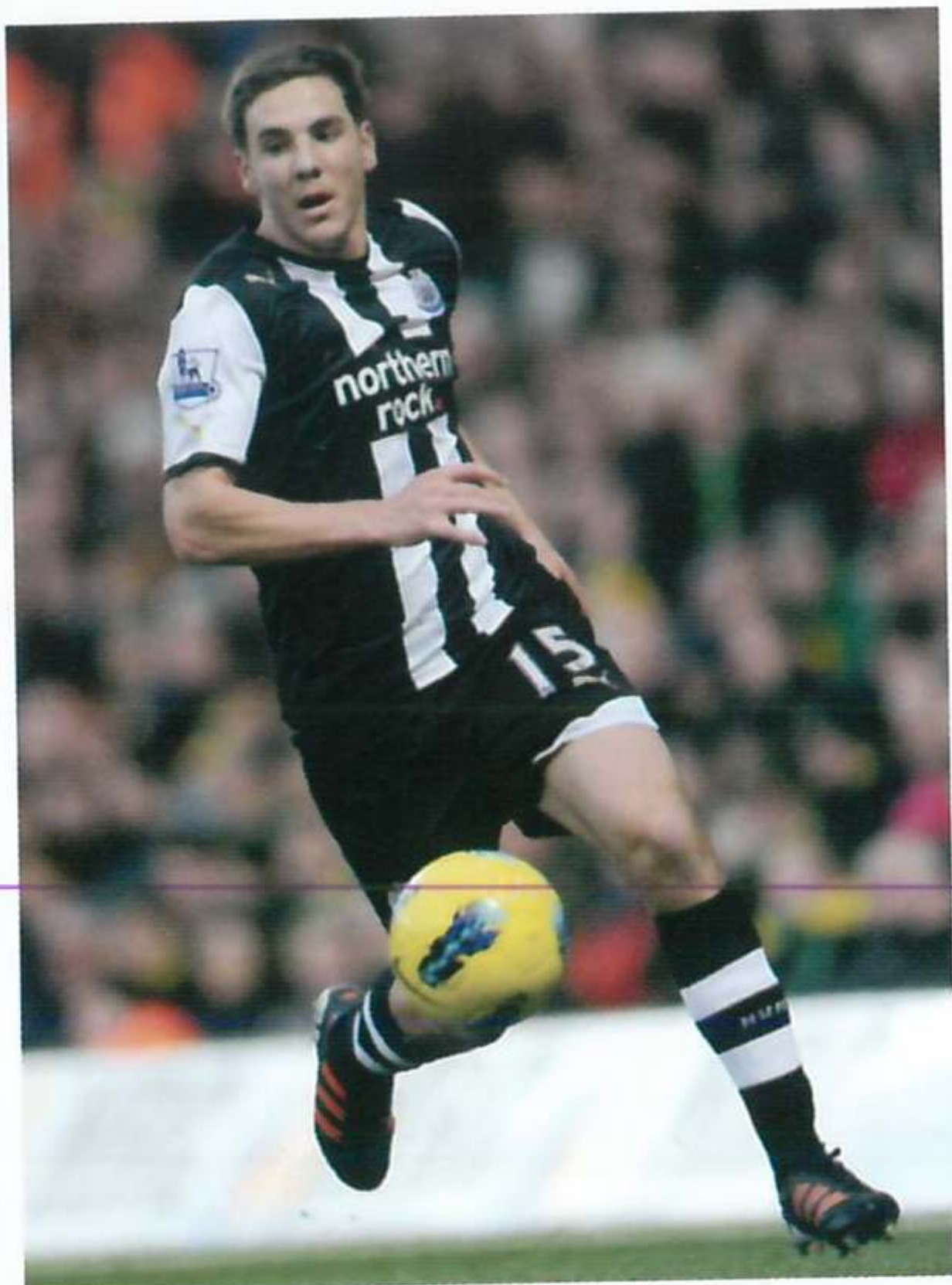
FORMER CLUBS:

Boca Juniors, Milan, Deportivo La Coruna.

KEY STAT: The classy centre-back has won 34 caps and scored one goal for Argentina.



15 DAN GOSLING



AGE: 21

FORMER CLUBS:

Plymouth, Everton.

KEY STAT: Gosling scored his first goal for Newcastle in a 3-1 defeat at Manchester City last month.

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04 YOHAN CABAYE



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AGE: 25

FORMER CLUBS: Lille.

KEY STAT: The France international previously represented his country at under-16, under-18, under-19, under-20 and under-21 level.

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26 TIM KRUL

AGE: 23

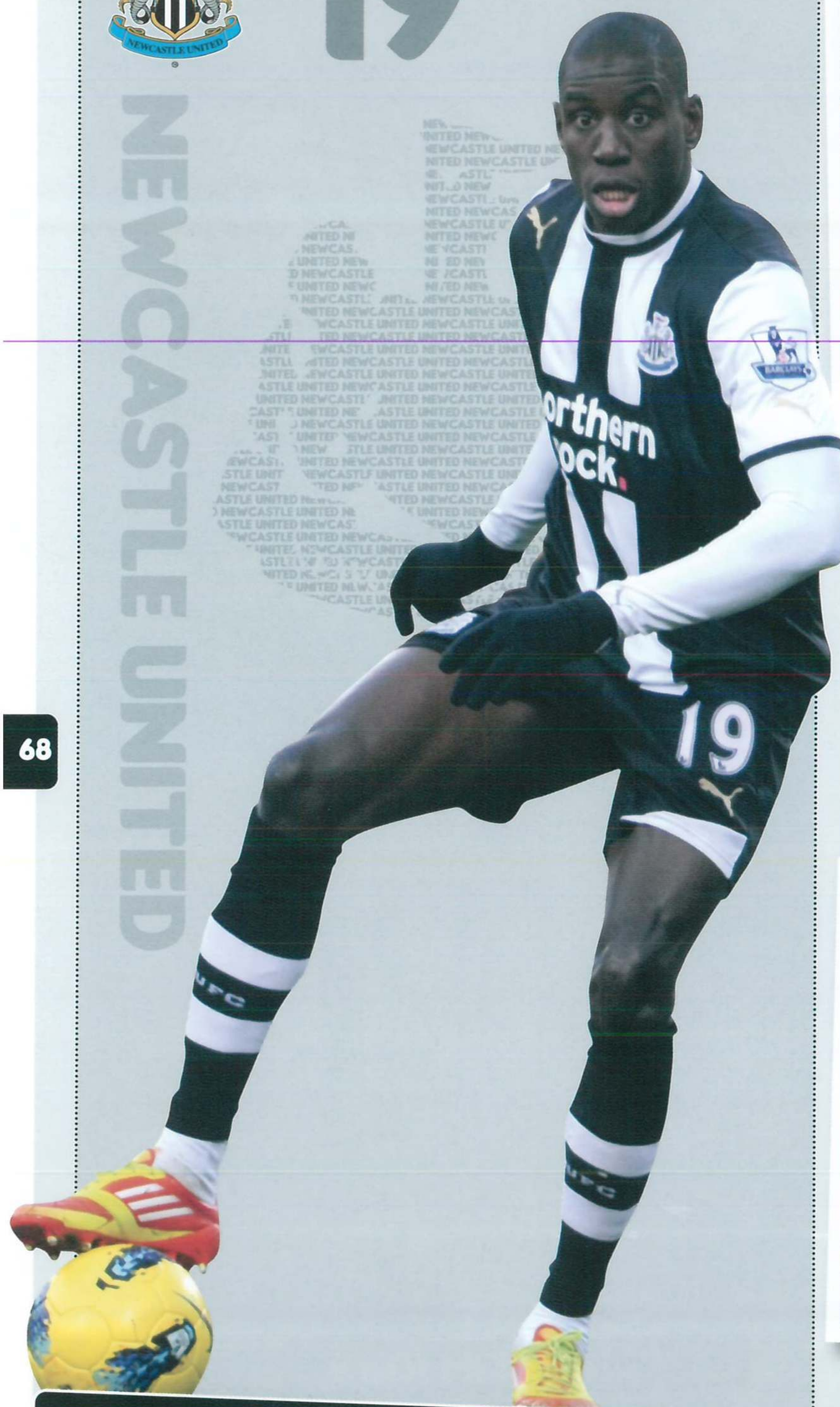
FORMER CLUBS: Falkirk, Carlisle (loan spells).

KEY STAT: In June 2007, Krul signed a new four-year contract with Newcastle and was part of the Holland Under-21 squad that won the European Championships.

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19 DEMBA BA

AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS: Rouen, 1899 Hoffenheim, West Ham.

KEY STAT: The Senegal striker is already into double figures for this season, and scored hat-tricks against Blackburn and Stoke.

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10 HATEM BEN ARFA



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AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS: Lyon, Marseille.

KEY STAT: After two years at Marseille, Ben Arfa joined Newcastle on loan at the start of last season before the deal was made permanent in January 2011.

07 JONAS GUTIERREZ



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AGE: 28

FORMER CLUBS: Velez Sarsfield, Mallorca.

KEY STAT: Gutiérrez, who earned his first cap for Argentina against France in February 2007, has often been deployed at right-back for his country.

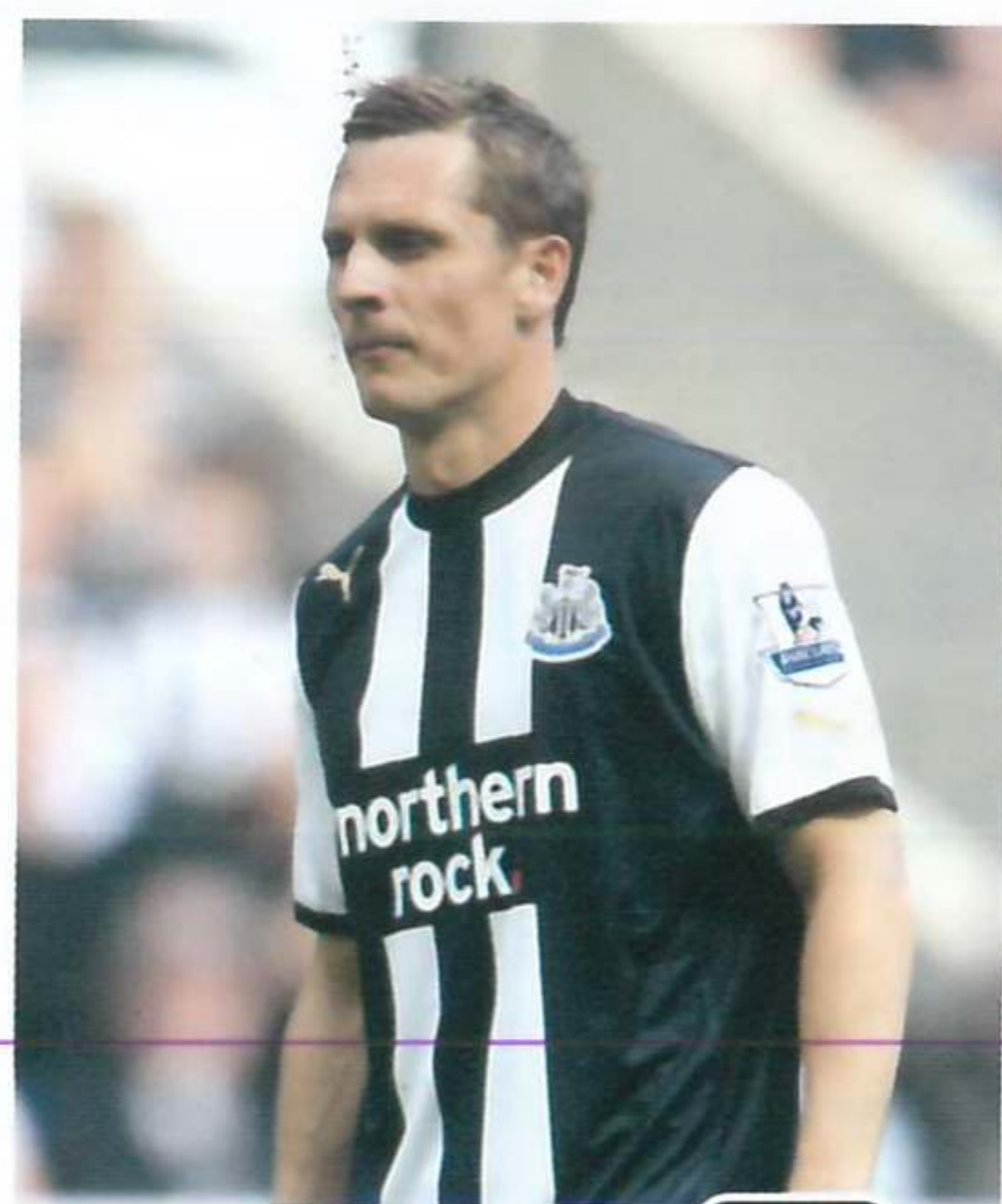
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AGE: 30
FORMER CLUBS:
 Stoke (loan).
KEY STAT:
 Nigerian-born Ameobi had a three-year spell with England's under-21 team, netting seven goals between 2000 and 2003.

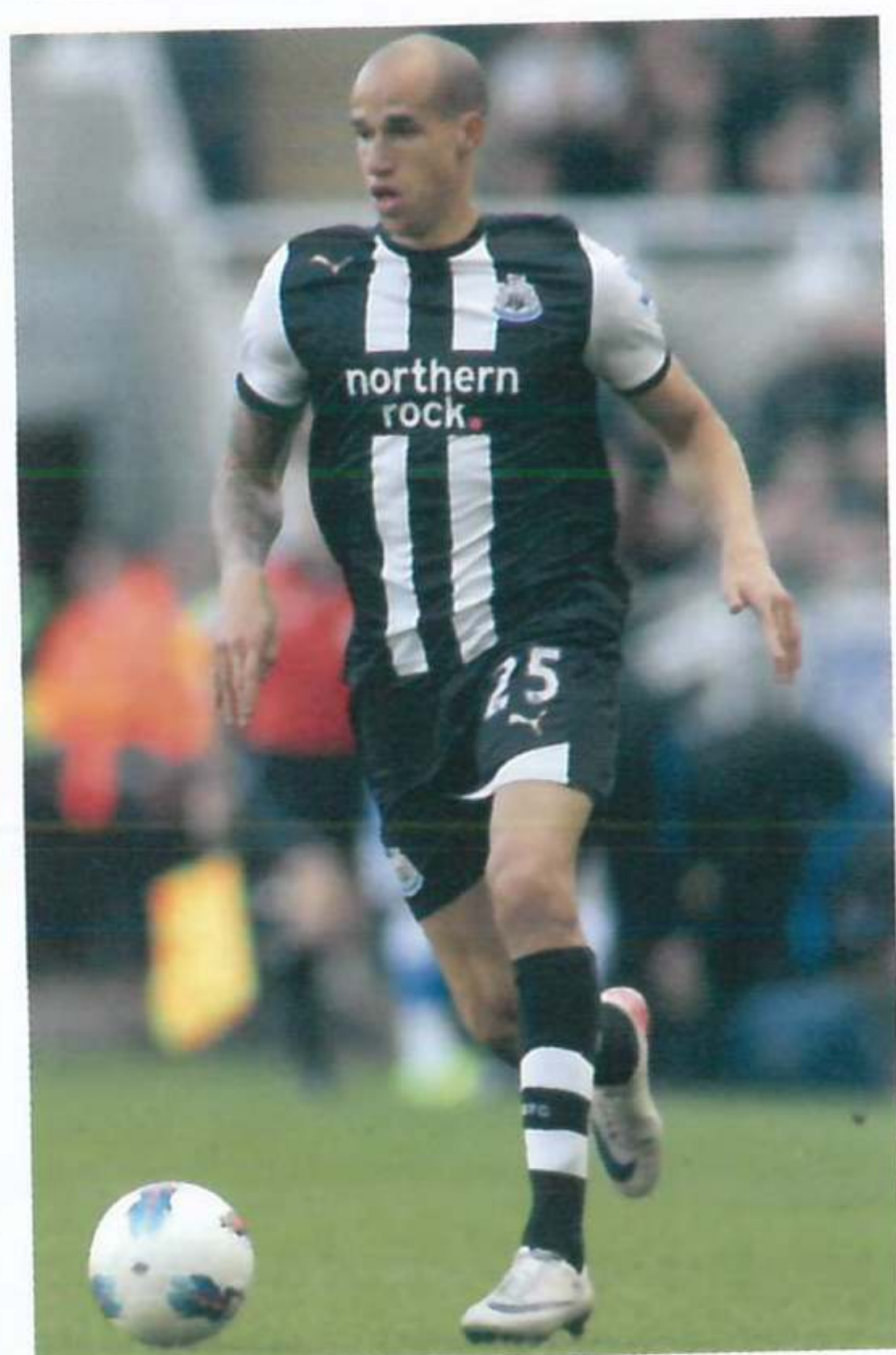
11 PETER LOVENKRANDS



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AGE: 31
FORMER CLUBS:
 Akademisk Boldklub, Rangers, Schalke 04.
KEY STAT: The Dane joined Rangers for £1.3 million in June 2000 and in six years at Ibrox he played 182 games, winning two Scottish Premier League championships and scoring 54 goals.

25 GABRIEL OBERTAN

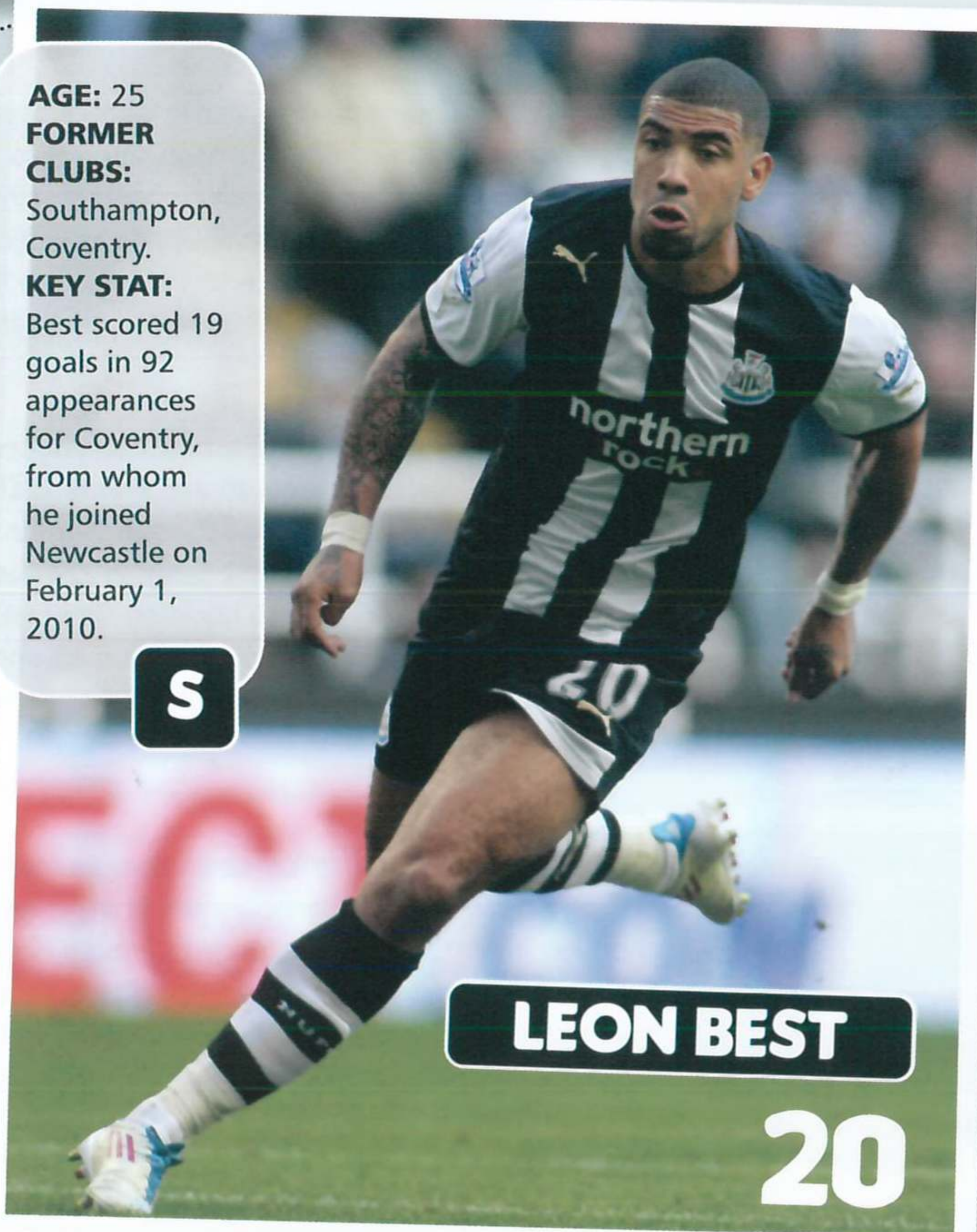


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AGE: 22
FORMER CLUBS:
 Bordeaux, Manchester United.
KEY STAT: During a two-year stint at Old Trafford, the French winger made 14 appearances.

AGE: 25
FORMER CLUBS:
 Southampton, Coventry.
KEY STAT:
 Best scored 19 goals in 92 appearances for Coventry, from whom he joined Newcastle on February 1, 2010.

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NAMES AND GAMES



Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** takes a trip down memory lane

Legends HEAD TO HEAD

NAT LOFTHOUSE

England international centre-forward Nat Lofthouse holds Bolton Wanderers' all-time goalscoring record. Signing professional at Burnden Park in August 1942, he starred in wartime football and earned the tag 'Lion of Vienna' when he scored twice for England against Austria in May 1952. He was Footballer of the Year when Bolton were FA Cup finalists in 1953 and captained their 1958 FA Cup final triumph. Capped 33 times, he represented the Football League and netted 255 goals in 452 First Division games until retiring in May 1961. He was later Bolton's coach, manager and then club president until his death in January 2011.



JACKIE MILBURN

England international centre-forward Jackie Milburn holds Newcastle United's all-time goalscoring record. Signing professional at St James' Park in August 1943, 'Wor Jackie' was Newcastle's leading marksman five times including their 1947/48 promotion success. He starred in the 1951, 1952 and 1955 FA Cup final triumphs and netted 177 goals in 353 League games before joining Linfield in June 1957. A key figure as they won the Northern Ireland League title in 1958/59 and Cup in 1959/60, he was Yiewsley's player-boss, then managed Ipswich Town. He became a football journalist and died in Ashington in October 1988.



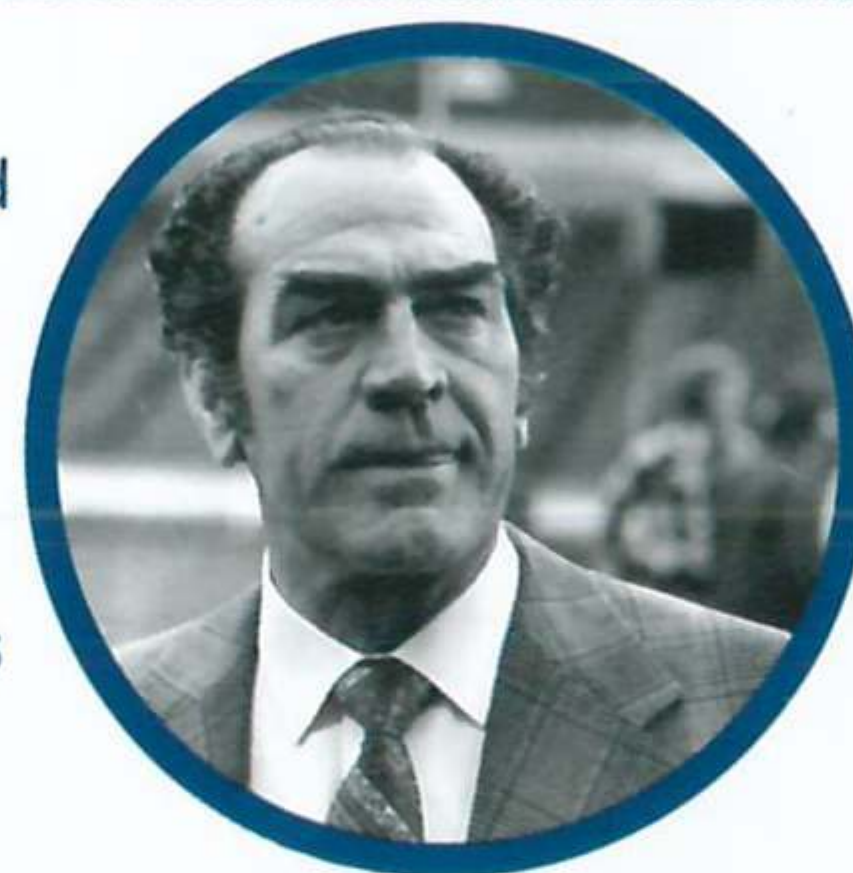
MANAGING TO SUCCEED

STAN SEYMOUR

Stan Seymour gave Newcastle United marvellous service in various capacities for almost 50 years. An outside-left, he played for Shildon, Coxhoe, Bradford City and Morton prior to joining Newcastle in May 1920. He helped them win the FA Cup in 1924 and League Championship in 1926-27, netting 73 goals in 242 League games before retiring in May 1929. Running a sports shop, he rejoined Newcastle as a director in June 1938 and had two spells as manager, plotting their 1951 and 1952 FA Cup final triumphs. He was also chairman, remaining a director until April 1976, then vice president until his death in December 1978.

JOE HARVEY

Joe Harvey worked at Newcastle United in various capacities. Starting with Bradford PA, the wing-half had spells with Wolves, Bournemouth and Bradford City, joining Newcastle in October 1945. He skippered them back to the top-flight in 1947/48, then FA Cup final success in 1951 and 1952. Scoring 12 times in 224 League games, he managed Barrow and Workington prior to rejoining Newcastle as boss in June 1962. He plotted their 1964/65 Second Division title triumph and 1969 Fairs Cup success, also taking the Magpies to the 1974 FA Cup final. Appointed general manager in June 1975, he died in February 1989.



KEVIN KEEGAN

Ex-England international striker Kevin Keegan managed Newcastle United to the First Division title in 1992/93. Initially with Scunthorpe, he moved to Liverpool in May 1971 and won numerous honours prior to joining Hamburg in June 1977. He was twice European Footballer of the Year, moving via Southampton to Newcastle in August 1982. Starring in their 1983/84 promotion success, he returned from Spain to become Newcastle's manager in February 1992. He guided them to Premiership runners-up in 1995/96 but resigned in January 1997, since managing Fulham, England, Manchester City and Newcastle again.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

23/ 8/ 80 **BOLTON WANDERERS 4 NEWCASTLE UNITED 0 DIVISION 2**

Brian Kidd grabbed a hat-trick as Bolton Wanderers destroyed Newcastle United at Burnden Park. Alan Gowling, impressing against his former club, struck the bar with a header on seven minutes. Bolton took the lead on 29 minutes when Len Cantello slipped a short free-kick to Kidd who fired home. Kidd netted again four minutes later, helping David Burke's shot over the line, then completed his treble on 48 minutes when he scored from Mike Carter's low cross. Neil Whatmore completed the rout with a brilliant solo goal. It was Wanderers' first victory of the season and sent Newcastle to the bottom of the Second Division.

15/ 10/ 06 **NEWCASTLE UNITED 1 BOLTON WANDERERS 2 PREMIER LEAGUE**

El-Hadji Diouf's devastating second-half double saw Wanderers come from behind to return to the Premiership's third place and pile on the pressure for then Newcastle United manager Glen Roeder. The Senegal hitman struck two goals in just two minutes to cancel out Shola Ameobi's first-half penalty. The scoreline at St James' Park ensured Wanderers came away with a positive result at a venue they had not won at in over 40 years.



20/ 11/ 10 **BOLTON WANDERERS 5 NEWCASTLE UNITED 1 PREMIER LEAGUE**

Johan Elmander netted twice as Bolton Wanderers swept aside Newcastle United at Reebok Stadium. Kevin Davies opened the scoring with an 18th minute penalty after Kevin Nolan handled against his former club. Bolton doubled their lead on 39 minutes with a smart Lee Chung-Yong finish (right) after a mix-up between Fabricio Coloccini and Danny Simpson. Wanderers went further in front after 50 minutes when Elmander finished from Davies' pass. Andy Carroll reduced the arrears shortly afterwards but Elmander scored again on 72 minutes. Coloccini was then sent off for elbowing Elmander and Davies netted a penalty in stoppage time.



THE GROUNDS

Newcastle United played at South Byker and Chillingham Road before moving to St James' Park in 1892 after Newcastle West End folded and Newcastle East End took on the lease, changing their name to United. The record crowd at St James' Park is 68,386 for the First Division visit of Chelsea in September 1930. The first floodlit match there was a friendly against Celtic in February 1953 and the first floodlit game between League sides was the FA Cup replay between Carlisle and Darlington at St James' Park in November 1955. The ground has staged England international matches and was a 1996 European Championships venue.



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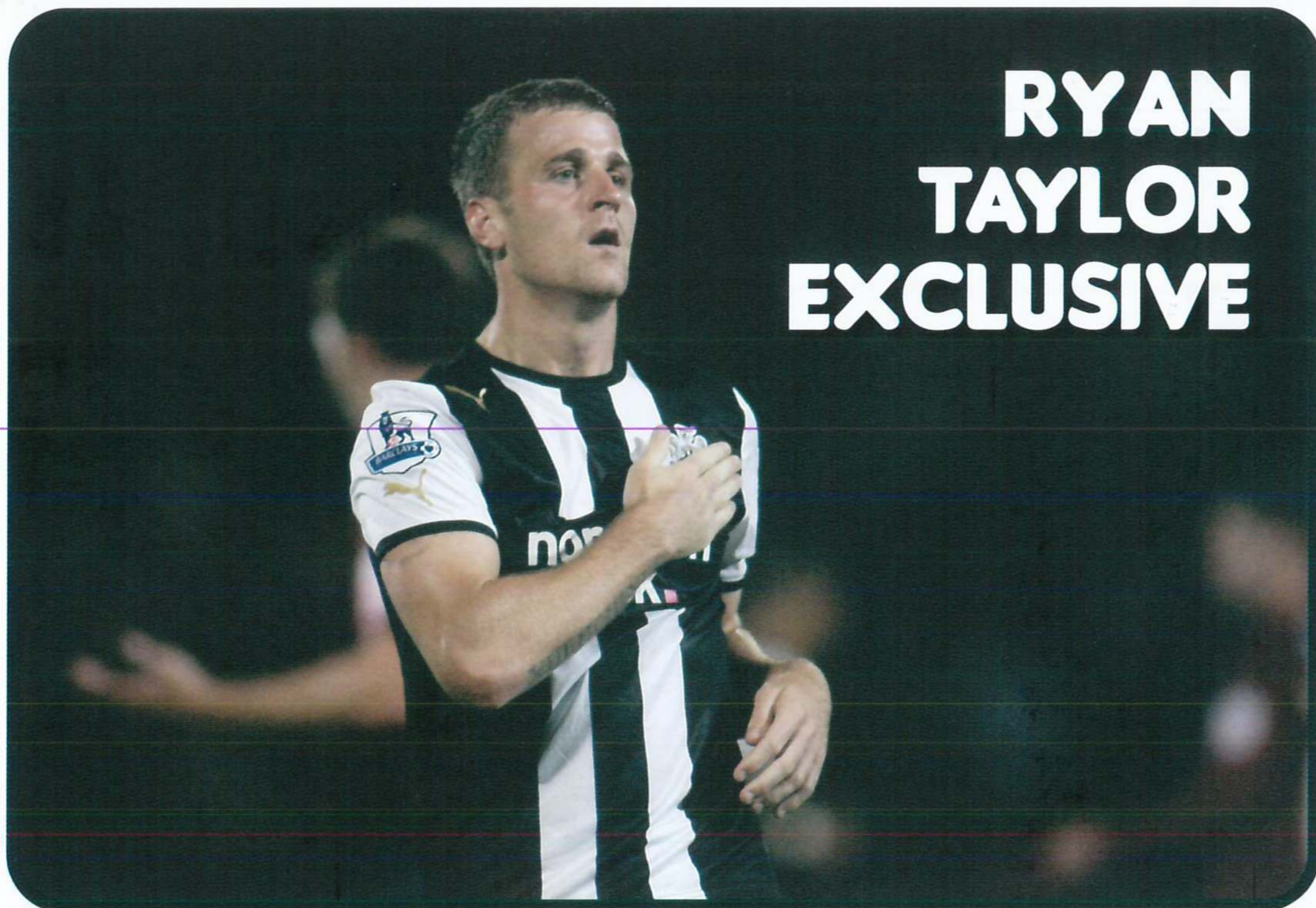
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RYAN TAYLOR EXCLUSIVE



TAYLOR: UNITY IS KEY TO MAGPIES' SUCCESS PARDEW'S MEN TOGETHER AS ONE

Eyebrows were raised when Newcastle spent the opening weeks of the season in the Champions League places. Their outstanding start has been founded on a collective desire and encouraged hopes of European qualification.

Ryan Taylor, one of many Newcastle players to enjoy a fine campaign, says the excellent spirit within Alan Pardew's squad has been fostered off the pitch as much as on it. The versatile midfielder or defender, who has performed well at left-back this term, told the official matchday programme: "We're a very tight-knit squad and have enjoyed a number of activities away from the training ground.

"We do paint-balling, golf days and go out for team meals, so all that kind of stuff has helped enormously. The team spirit is brilliant and it's been an outstanding start to the season."

After losing Andy Carroll to Liverpool in January and Joey Barton, Jose Enrique and former Bolton captain

Kevin Nolan during the summer, few could have predicted that Pardew's men would confound the critics with such style. Even Taylor, 27, admits his side could probably not have expected to spend the opening weeks of the campaign in the top four.

"Probably not but we were up there on merit," he added. "We took the points from the games put in front of us and deservedly pushed up the table. It's up to us now as a group of players to not let things slip and keep amassing the points in the second half of the season."

Liverpool-born Taylor, a seasoned professional with several years at the highest level, joined Newcastle from Wigan in 2009, having begun his career at Tranmere. Taylor is refusing to look too far ahead with half of the season still remaining. But he admits that European qualification has to be the aim in the coming months.

"That would be nice of course but we're not looking too far ahead or taking anything for granted," said Taylor. "The league is as competitive as ever and even the teams at the bottom end of the table are capable of beating those above them. Our aim is simply to improve on last season and finish as high as we possibly can."

Central to Newcastle's success this season has been the contribution of striker Demba Ba, recruited from West Ham during the summer on a free transfer. Ba is already into double figures for the season and scored hat-tricks against Blackburn at St James' Park and Stoke at the Britannia Stadium.

Taylor said: "We knew about him when he was with West Ham last season and he obviously looked a good player down there even though they got relegated. That said, he's even better than I thought."

"You never really know how good players are until you play with them in training and then of course on the pitch and I have to say he has proved a real class act. He has terrific skill, can shoot with both feet and his aerial ability is pretty good too. So all in all, he's an excellent centre-forward and a player the fans have really taken to as well."

Ba's success is testament to Pardew's astute recruitment and also his powers of motivation in getting the best out of players such as Leon Best, Hatem Ben Arfa, Peter Lovenkrands and the Ameobi brothers, Shola and his younger sibling Sammy.

Taylor added: "Losing Andy [Carroll] was a blow but these things happen in football and you have to move on. Demba has done well with Besty but unfortunately Leon spent a bit of time out of the team with injury recently so Shola, Pete, Hatem and Sammy have all played different roles around Demba in recent games, and done very well too."

"Joey and Kevin are top performers, and of course you will know all about Nobby. But the players the club have brought in this season, especially the French lads, have made their mark immediately."

How highly does Taylor rate Wanderers and what sort of a test is he expecting at the Reebok today?

"It has to be said I am very surprised at their lowly position," he said. "They had fantastic first-day win at QPR but I see the home form has been poor, in terms of results anyway, but the hammering they gave Stoke shows just what they're capable of. Having played at Wigan I know all about Bolton and I really hope Owen Coyle can move you up the table, not at our expense though on Boxing Day."

Finally, how pleased has Taylor been with his own form this season and what are his hopes for the second half of the campaign?

"Very pleased, I'd have to say," he said. "I've played the majority of games at left-back and also managed the odd goal or two so that's been a bonus. I just want to keep playing and for the team to keep up their good form – as simple as that really."



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TEAM STATS

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DATE	KO	V	OPPONENTS	ATTEN	F	A					
AUGUST 2011											
SAT 13	15:00	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS GABBIDON 67 (OG)	15,195	4	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA	24,657	1	5	BOGDAN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	STEINSSON R1
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC	17,261	3	1	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	24,349	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA R3
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4	56,628	1	2	BOGDAN	GARDNER	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY GRAHAM 73 (OG)	19,477	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY	20,028	5	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY R3
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	26,221	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	24,058	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	KNIGHT
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	35,896	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA	20,285	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM	25,643	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	CAHILL	KNIGHT
TUE 20	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	25,570	2	1	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO R1	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS								
JANUARY 2012											
WED 4	20:00	A	EVERTON								
SAT 7	15:00	A	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3								
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED								
SAT 21	17:30	H	LIVERPOOL								
SAT 28			FA CUP ROUND 4								
TUE 31	20:00	H	ARSENAL								
FEBRUARY 2012											
SAT 4	15:00	A	NORWICH CITY								
SAT 11	15:00	H	WIGAN ATHLETIC								
SAT 18			FA CUP ROUND 5								
SAT 25	15:00	A	CHELSEA								
MARCH 2012											
SAT 3	15:00	A	MANCHESTER CITY								
SAT 10	15:00	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS								
SAT 17	15:00	A	ASTON VILLA								
SAT 17			FA CUP ROUND 6								
SAT 24	15:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS								
SAT 31	15:00	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS								
APRIL 2012											
SAT 7	15:00	H	FULHAM								
MON 9	15:00	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
SAT 14	15:00	H	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR								
SAT 14			FA CUP SEMI-FINAL								
SAT 21	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY								
SAT 28	15:00	A	SUNDERLAND								
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SAT 5	15:00	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION								
SAT 5			FA CUP FINAL								
SUN 13	15:00	A	STOKE CITY								
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EAGLES R1	MUAMBA	REO-COKER R2	PETROV	K DAVIES	KLASNIC R3	M DAVIES S1	PRATLEY S2	BLAKE S3	WHEATER	GARDNER	ALONSO	BOGDAN
EAGLES R2	MUAMBA R1	REO-COKER	PETROV	K DAVIES	KLASNIC	M DAVIES S1	PRATLEY S2	BLAKE	WHEATER	BLAKEMAN	ALONSO	BOGDAN
EAGLES R1	M DAVIES	PRATLEY	PETROV	TUNCAY	BLAKE	K DAVIES S1	O'HALLORAN S2	O'HALLORAN S3	CAHILL	KLASNIC	CONNOLLY	LAINTON
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EAGLES 2	M DAVIES	REO-COKER R2	MUAMBA	K DAVIES	KLASNIC 2 R1	TUNCAY S1	PRATLEY S2	KNIGHT S3	PETROV	NGOG	KAKUTA	BOGDAN
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The Quiz Answers

Bolton Wanderers Knowledge

- 1) Preston North End, Derby County, West Ham United, Marseille and Burnley.
- 2) Everton at Goodison Park
- 3) Montenegro
- 4) 56
- 5) Aberdeen
- 6) Wolverhampton Wanderers in Feb 2010 and Manchester United in Sep 2010
- 7) Liverpool
- 8) Sebastien Puygrenier
- 9) Harbour View
- 10) Normid
- 11) Gary Cahill against QPR
- 12) Wolfsburg
- 13) Paul Robinson
- 14) Millwall
- 15) Burnley and Sheffield United
- 16) Fernando Hierro and Akin Bulent
- 17) Rhys Bennett
- 18) Phil Neal
- 19) Gretar Steinsson
- 20) 1923, 1926, 1929 and 1958
- 21) York City, Wigan Athletic, Fulham and Birmingham City
- 22) Alan Thompson v Tottenham in September 1997
- 23) True. In 2008 for the games against France and Trinidad & Tobago
- 24) Crewe Alexandra
- 25) Peter Shilton

The World Of Football

- 1) Paul Scholes
- 2) Fernando Torres (£50m) and David Luiz (£25m)
- 3) Chelsea 3 Arsenal 5
- 4) Dimitar Berbatov and Carlos Tevez
- 5) Obafemi Martins
- 6) Yaya Toure
- 7) Leon Best and Fabian Delph
- 8) Brighton & Hove Albion
- 9) Deepdale, Preston
- 10) True, from Ajax
- 11) Avram Grant
- 12) Michael Appleton (Portsmouth)
- 13) FC Porto
- 14) £16.5million
- 15) James McFadden
- 16) Ajax
- 17) Tony Mowbray
- 18) Blackpool
- 19) Ukraine, France and Sweden
- 20) Bosnian
- 21) Reading
- 22) £35million
- 23) The Walkers Stadium
- 24) Chris Foy
- 25) Plymouth Argyle



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BY JENNIE KOZLOWSKI

SKIPPER GOES BACK TO SCHOOL

Wanderers Captain Kevin Davies visited St Matthew's Primary School in Little Lever after training last week to find out more about the Active Families project currently being delivered in primary and secondary schools across the town by Bolton Wanderers Community Trust.

Launched in May 2011 at the One Bolton 5k event at the Reebok Stadium, Active Families is a three year project funded by the Premier League and the PFA's Charitable Fund and is designed to tackle rising health related issues in Bolton.

Backed by Bolton PCT, the project encompasses healthy eating, the importance of exercise and the dangers of substance misuse as well as undertaking a range of physical activities.

Kevin's time at the school was spent with Year Six pupils as he captained one of two teams participating in the 'Active Families Game Show' where pupils were questioned on health related topics that they have been studying with BWCT and also undertook a series of fun challenges such as the Eat Well Plate challenge, the beer goggle challenge and the fruit and veg challenge.

A study of health statistics throughout Bolton highlight that 22.1% of Reception aged children and 31.5% of Year Six children fit into the overweight or obese category and residents in the borough have higher than expected mortality rates in alcohol related disorders, respiratory conditions and cardiovascular diseases. Active Families works to tackle these figures through the delivery of health education lessons and physical activity sessions and runs after school taster exercise classes for pupils and their parents with the aim of giving families the chance to spend quality time together whilst exercising.

Speaking after leading his team to victory, Kevin said: "The health statistics in Bolton relating to child obesity and respiratory conditions are alarming and I think it is brilliant that BWCT are at the forefront of trying to reduce these figures with the introduction of Active Families.

"As a father myself, it is important for me that my children lead healthy active lifestyles and as a parent, it is reassuring to know that this is encouraged so strongly in schools such as St Matthew's."

Mike Macias, Active Families Co-ordinator for BWCT said: "Unfortunately, statistics show that Bolton just falls short of the national average for life expectancy, brought about by preventable health issues such as poor diet, and leading a somewhat sedentary lifestyle.

"Our project targets children aged 9 - 14 years old and their parents, with a mission to improve the general health and future quality of life for the community of Bolton and we are working with schools and families such as those at St Matthews in order to improve their future."

For more information on Bolton Wanderers Community Trust, visit www.bwct.org.uk



WANDERERS STARS PARTY WITH JUNIOR WHITES

In the build up to Christmas, Captain Kevin Davies led his team mates to the annual Junior Whites Christmas Party to meet their young fans.

Taking place in the Premier Suite at the Reebok Stadium, over 600 children and their parents came along for an evening filled with yuletide themed games, musical entertainment, a visit from Father Christmas and a full squad signing session.

The Wanderers players answered festive themed questions from young Junior Whites members including what they want for Christmas, their best and worst presents ever, their favourite festive food and what film they are looking forward most on Christmas Day!

The players then assembled to pose for photographs and sign autographs for all of their junior supporters and their families.

The Junior Whites members were also treated to performances from Jake Cox - a local singer and guitarist as well as the Reebok Rebels who were joined on stage by Lofty the Lion. Speaking after attending the event, Kevin Davies said:

"It has been really enjoyable to bring the lads down here tonight to meet some of our young supporters and their families. We have

been out and about in the local community a lot this week in the run up to Christmas and have been delivering presents to those who are unable to spend the festive period at home.

"It has been nice to round off a busy day with spending time meeting our young fans at the Reebok. The Junior Whites Christmas Party is an event that we always look forward to going along to as the children are always in the Christmas spirit and very excited."





MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Owen Coyle

Played 74 Won 21 Drawn 13 Lost 40
For 88 Against 125
Av Pts/game 1.03
Biggest Win(s) Bolton 5 Stoke 0
(06/11/2011). Biggest Loss(es) Bolton
0 Man Utd 5 (10/09/2011).

Alan Pardew

Played 38 Won 13 Drawn 15 Lost 10
For 53 Against 51
Av Pts/game 1.42
Biggest Win(s) Newcastle 5 West
Ham 0 (05/01/2011). Biggest Loss(es)
Stoke 4 Newcastle 0 (19/03/2011).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played 5 Owen Coyle 3 Alan Pardew 0
Draws 2 Goals 7 Goals 3

Player with the most...

shots

Chris
Eagles 40

shots on target

Chris
Eagles 31

shots off target

Martin
Petrov 9

assists

Ivan
Klasnic 4

crosses

Martin
Petrov 25

fouls

Kevin
Davies 31

free-kicks-won

Kevin
Davies 24

tackles

Paul
Robinson 55



Player with the most...

shots

Demba
Ba 41

shots on target

Demba
Ba 26

shots off target

Demba
Ba 15

assists

Demba
Ba 3

crosses

Ryan
Taylor 42

fouls

Cheick
Tiote 24

free-kicks-won

Jonas
Gutierrez 36

tackles

Jonas
Gutierrez 59

GAMES SINCE

5	a win	5
2	a home win	2
5	an away win	3
0	a defeat	1
0	a home defeat	1
0	an away defeat	0
31	a score draw	3
37	a no score draw	0
0	conceding a goal	1
1	scoring a goal	1
0	conceding > 1	1
5	scoring > 1	1
5	keeping a clean sheet	0
0	failing to score	0
29	back to back wins	5
0	back to back defeats	1
5	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	0
5	win by > one	6
0	loss by > one	1

SHARP SHOOTERS

Bolton	Prem	Cup	Tot	Newcastle	Prem	Cup	Tot
Ivan Klasnic	7	0	7	Demba Ba	11	0	11
Chris Eagles	3	1	4	Leon Best	3	0	3
Kevin Davies	2	0	2	Ryan Taylor	2	1	3
Fabrice Muamba	1	1	2	Peter Lovenkrands	0	3	3
Martin Petrov	1	1	2	Yohan Cabaye	1	1	2

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played 110 Bolton wins 41 Newcastle wins 50
Draws 19 Goals 145 (1.3 per game) Goals 191 (1.7 per game)
O-0's 6 Times failed to score 31 Times failed to score 21

Biggest League win at Bolton for each team:

20/11/2010 Bolton 5-1 Newcastle

23/10/1948 Bolton 1-5 Newcastle

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BOLTON

Rank	Name	Score
56	I Klasnic	195
98	C Eagles	165
120	G Cahill	149
137	P Robinson	138
159	K Davies	122

NEWCASTLE

Rank	Name	Score
9	D Ba	277
32	S Taylor	221
47	D Simpson	204
60	T Krul	191
72	Y Cabaye	179

Top five ranked players for each team

LEAGUE STATS



20	Position	7
16	Played	16
3	Won	7
0	Drawn	6
13	Lost	3
20	Goals For	21
38	Goals Against	19
9	Points	27



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	0	8	17	1	4	3	9

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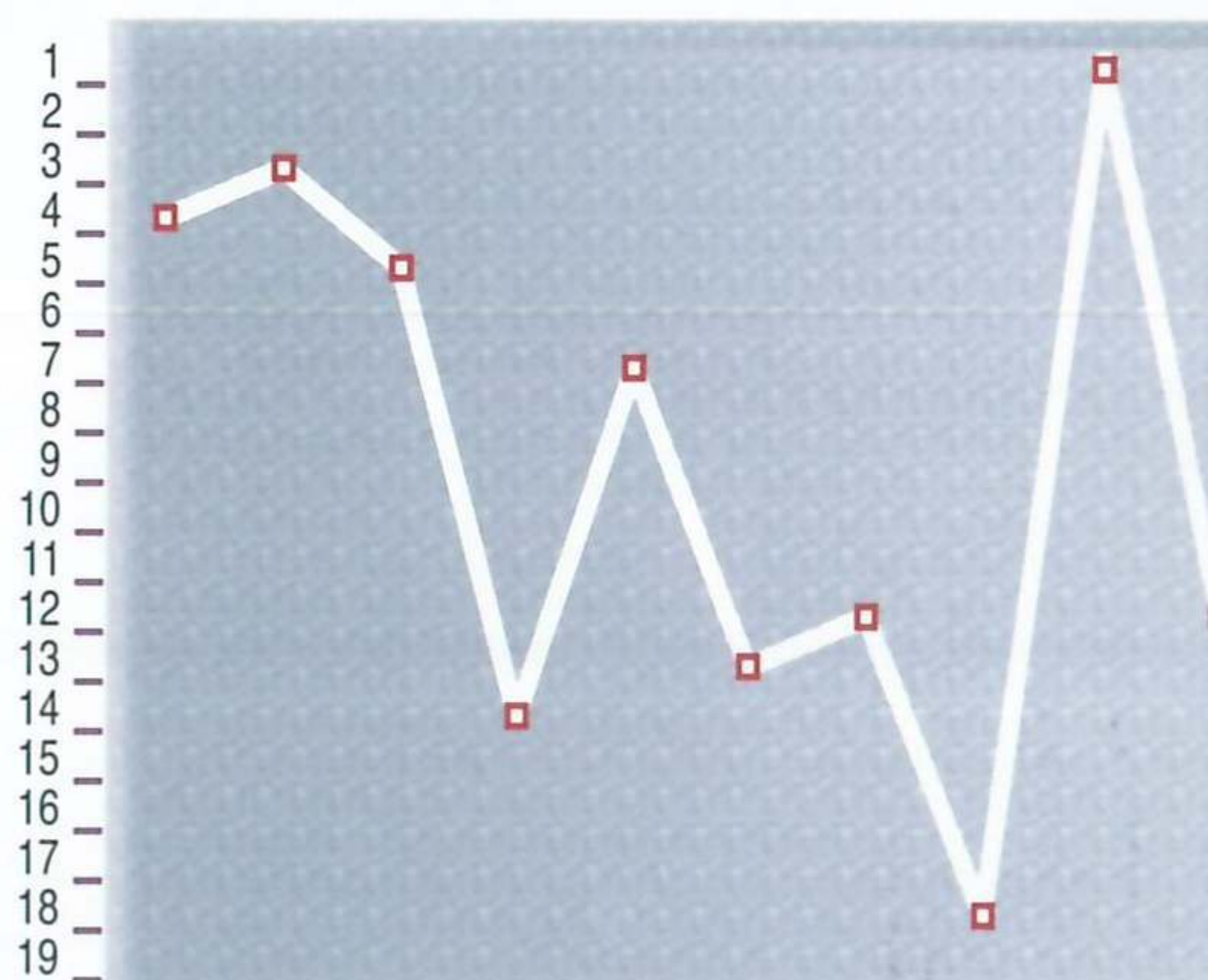
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NEWCASTLE - TEN SEASON RECORD

01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 09/10 10/11



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*up to and including 18/12/2011

FIXTURES

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

MONDAY, 26 DECEMBER 2011

CHELSEA V FULHAM, 13:00

ARSENAL V WOLVERHAMPTON, 15:00

LIVERPOOL V BLACKBURN, 15:00

MAN UTD V WIGAN, 15:00

SUNDERLAND V EVERTON, 15:00

WEST BROM V MAN CITY, 15:00

STOKE V ASTON VILLA, 19:45

TUESDAY, 27 DECEMBER 2011

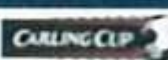
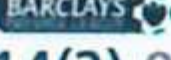
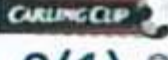
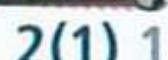
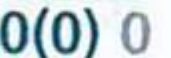
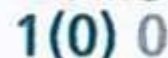
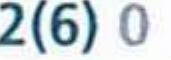
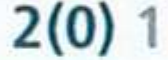
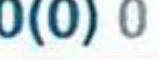
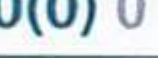
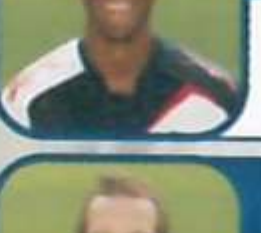
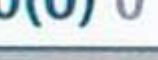
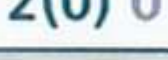
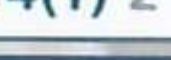
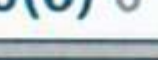
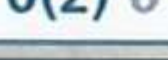
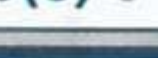
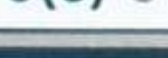
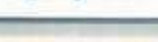
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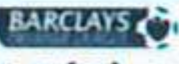
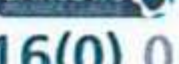
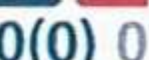
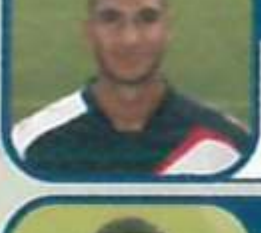
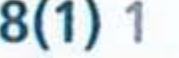
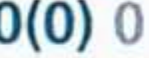
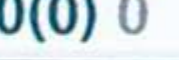
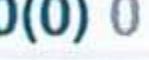
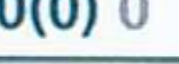
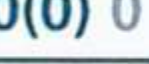
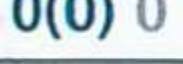
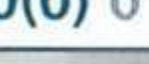
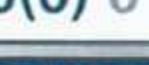
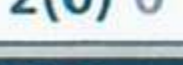
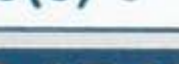
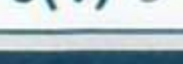
NORWICH V TOTTENHAM, 19:30

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	LAST UPDATED 21.12.11	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Manchester City	16	13	2	1	50	15	35	41
2	Manchester United	16	12	3	1	37	14	23	39
3	Tottenham Hotspur	15	11	1	3	31	18	13	34
4	Chelsea	16	10	2	4	34	19	15	32
5	Arsenal	16	9	2	5	31	24	7	29
6	Liverpool	16	8	5	3	20	13	7	29
7	Newcastle United	16	7	6	3	21	19	2	27
8	Stoke City	16	7	3	6	18	25	-7	24
9	Norwich City	17	5	6	6	27	31	-4	21
10	Aston Villa	16	4	7	5	18	21	-3	19
11	Fulham	16	4	6	6	18	18	0	18
12	Swansea City	16	4	6	6	16	20	-4	18
13	West Brom	16	5	3	8	16	24	-8	18
14	Everton	15	5	2	8	16	19	-3	17
15	QPR	16	4	4	8	15	28	-13	16
16	Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	4	3	10	19	32	-13	15
17	Sunderland	16	3	5	8	18	19	-1	14
18	Wigan Athletic	16	3	4	9	15	30	-15	13
19	BOLTON WANDERERS	17	4	0	13	22	39	-17	12
20	Blackburn Rovers	17	2	4	11	24	38	-14	10

PLAYER STATS 2011- 2012

	01 ADAM BOGDAN	TOTAL				
	1(0) 0		0(0) 0		3(0) 0	4(0)0
	02 GRETAR STEINSSON	TOTAL				
	7(3) 0		0(0) 0		2(0) 0	9(3)0
	03 MARCOS ALONSO	TOTAL				
	2(0) 0		0(0) 0		1(0) 0	3(0)0
	04 PAUL ROBINSON	TOTAL				
	14(2) 0		0(0) 0		0(1) 0	14(3)0
	05 GARY CAHILL	TOTAL				
	16(0) 1		0(0) 0		2(0) 0	18(0)1
	06 FABRICE MUAMBA	TOTAL				
	10(0) 1		0(0) 0		2(0) 1	12(0)2
	07 CHRIS EAGLES	TOTAL				
	13(3) 3		0(0) 0		2(1) 1	15(4)4
	08 STUART HOLDEN	TOTAL				
	0(0) 0		0(0) 0		1(0) 0	1(0)0
	09 TUNCAY	TOTAL				
	2(6) 0		0(0) 0		2(0) 1	4(6)1
	10 MARTIN PETROV	TOTAL				
	11(1) 1		0(0) 0		1(0) 1	12(1)2
	11 RICARDO GARDNER	TOTAL				
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	12 ZAT KNIGHT	TOTAL				
	11(2) 0		0(0) 0		2(0) 0	13(2)0
	14 KEVIN DAVIES	TOTAL				
	14(1) 2		0(0) 0		0(2) 0	14(3)2
	15 TYRONE MEARS	TOTAL				
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	16 MARK DAVIES	TOTAL				
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	17 IVAN KLASNIC	TOTAL		
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	26 ROB LAINTON	TOTAL		
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MOMENTS OF BRILLIANCE FROM
WANDERERS PAST AND PRESENT

A BIG PART OF THE HOLY TRINITY

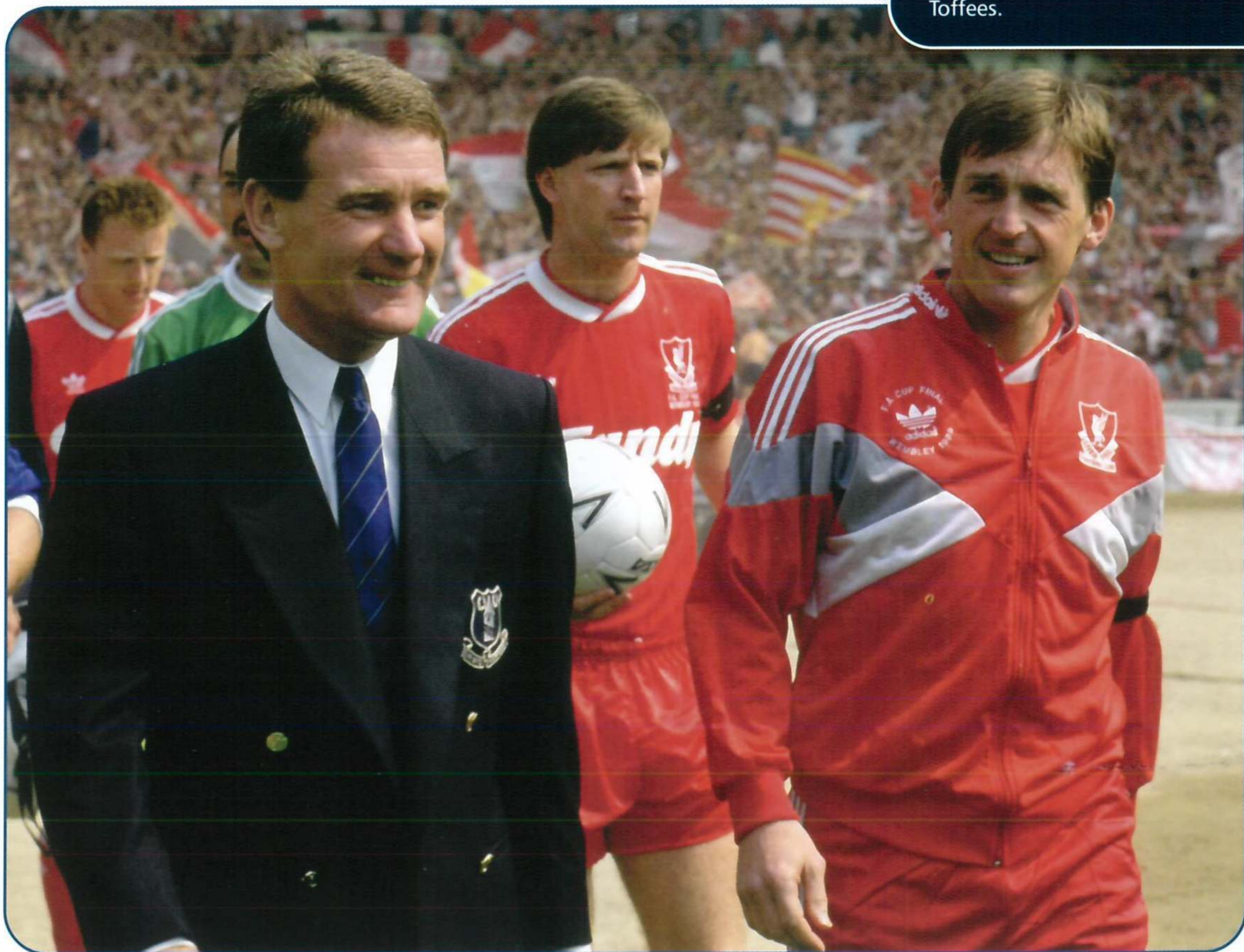
There's arguably nobody better qualified to source new talent at Bolton Wanderers than the club's chief scout Colin Harvey. After all, the Liverpool-born man knows the game back-to-front having chalked up almost 400 appearances in the blue of Everton, collecting FA Cup and league winners' medals and representing the club in Europe along the way.

It was in fact Harvey's superb solo goal that clinched the league title at Goodison Park against West Bromwich Albion in the 1969/70 season.

Revered by Evertonians worldwide, Harvey also took over the managerial reigns and guided the club to the FA Cup final in 1989. He is pictured here leading his side out at Wembley alongside their opponents that day, Kenny Dalglish's Liverpool.

Although Everton suffered a 3-2 extra time defeat that day, Harvey's legacy will live long in the memory of the club, so much so that he was nominated for an MBE for over 40 years of service to the Toffees.

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Bolton Wanderers

MANAGER OWEN COYLE



Newcastle United



MANAGER ALAN PARDEW

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-  **01 STEVE HARPER** (ON LOAN TO BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION)
-  **02 FABRICIO COLOCCINI**
-  **03 DAVIDE SANTON**
-  **04 YOHAN CABAYE**
-  **05 DANNY SIMPSON**
-  **06 MIKE WILLIAMSON**
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-  **10 HATEM BEN ARFA**
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-  **16 RYAN TAYLOR**
-  **17 ALAN SMITH**
-  **18 JONAS GUTIERREZ**
-  **19 DEMBA BA**
-  **20 LEON BEST**
-  **21 FRASER FORSTER** (ON LOAN TO CELTIC)
-  **22 SYLVAIN MARVEAUX**
-  **23 SHOLA AMEOBI**
-  **24 CHEICK TIOTE**
-  **25 GABRIEL OBERTAN**
-  **26 TIM KRUL**
-  **27 STEVEN TAYLOR**
-  **28 SAMMY AMEOBI**
-  **29 HARIS VUCKIC**
-  **31 SHANE FERGUSON**
-  **34 JAMES TAVERNIER** (ON LOAN TO SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY)
-  **35 ROB ELLIOT**

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BOLTON WANDERERS v WOLVES

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